

Moscow Reports New Red Army Gains

ASSASSIN IS EXECUTED

New Victories Are Reported In Russian Drive

Moscow Report Says Seven
German Divisions Routed
Near Stalingrad

SWEEPING ADVANCES IN OTHER SECTORS

Reds Report Nazi Casualties
Mount To 106,200 In Ten
Days Of Battle

By NATALIA RENE
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Another smashing Soviet victory in which seven German divisions were routed in a 13-day battle southwest of Stalingrad and sweeping new Russian advances on the middle Don and central Caucasian fronts were announced today by the Soviet high command.

Cracking the strongest counter-offensive the Nazis have attempted since the Red army opened its winter drive on the Stalingrad front, the Russians "passed to the offensive" yesterday in the area north of Kotelnikov, vital railway town 90 miles below Stalingrad, and gained from 13 to 16 miles after punching through the enemy lines.

Continued Gains
The mid-day Soviet "communiqué" told of continued gains on all sectors of the 800-mile battle line from Stalingrad to Velikie Luki. Heavy fighting was reported in Stalingrad on the fronts northwest of south-

PA NEW OBSERVES

The morning of December 26th dawned upon those who are relieved that the hurly-burly of Christmas is over (mostly parents of the very young), and upon those who are regretful that it won't happen again for another year (mostly the very young). Besides the very energetic souls who don't think about it at all, but just get busy with their exchanging.

Postmen, store clerks and delivery boys deserve a big hand all around for their efforts this year in the Christmas rush. Most of them were doing double duty at their jobs to replace those who are working in the war effort. And being cheerful about it too.

Fresh pears have been added to the January list of farm products available to users of blue food stamps. At the same time fresh small eggs have been removed due to the combination of a seasonal low in production plus increased military and consumer demand, according to W. M. Walsh, Pittsburgh representative of the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Quite different from the usual holly wreath, a home on Richfield avenue has placed beside the front door giving welcome, a huge smiling whiskered Santa Claus' head, that is attracting much attention.

Seem to be many residents who are contributing to the feeding of squirrels and birds. As one Pa Newc was in the act of delivering Yule packages yesterday, porches

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 38.
Minimum temperature, 30.
Precipitation, trace snow.
River stage, 7 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Friday morning are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 40.
Minimum temperature, 38.
No precipitation.

To Be Married On January 1



A New Year's Day wedding is on schedule for Screen Star Carol Landis, above, who has announced she will marry Capt. Thomas C. Wallace, 25, of the United States Army Air Forces on that day. Wallace was a member of the R. A. F.'s Eagle Squadron for more than two years before he transferred recently to the United States Air Forces.

Jap Airpower On Down Grade

(International News Service)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 26.—Japanese airpower is definitely on the down-grade throughout the Pacific area, Brix Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of U. S. air forces in India, declared today in a statement to the press.

Japanese press dispatches have admitted that their air strength has deteriorated in the Burma area, Gen. Bissell pointed out.

Back from a tour of Allied bases in China, Gen. Bissell declared that Allied air superiority was due in large part to "our keenness for combat and a greater determination to see things through."

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Nazi-controlled press of Paris today accused the British intelligence service of responsibility for the assassination of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan.

Broadcasts from Berlin said that all Paris newspapers featured the killing as an Allied plot.

Assassination Of Darlan Not Expected To Change Policy In French Africa

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American officials today expressed confident hope that the assassination of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan in Algiers would not affect the support of French Africa for the Allied cause.

U. S. Air Forces Keep Hammering Jap Base On New Georgia Island

By JACK VINCENT
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American Air Forces in the Pacific today kept hammering Jap troops and installations on New Georgia Island in the Solomons as a prelude to a U. S. invasion to wrest the strategic island from the Japanese.

While the Japs rushed up reinforcements to the beleaguered island, U. S. aircraft stationed on Guadalcanal have attacked a Jap airfield in the Munda area on New Georgia Island for 14 consecutive days to soften up the Japs.

Shoot Down 14 Jap Planes
In one raid alone, U. S. flyers, according to the navy, shot down 14 enemy interceptors and destroyed 10 other Jap planes caught on the

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U. S. Airmen Bomb Rabaul

Carry Out 560 Mile Raid On
Christmas Day In Har-
bor Of Rabaul

By JACK VINCENT
International News Service Staff
Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The navy announced today that army flying fortresses based on Guadalcanal carried out a smashing 560-mile Christmas day raid on Jap shipping in the harbor of Rabaul, the second most powerful Japanese base in the Pacific.

In the foray, the giant four-motored bombers scored three direct hits on one large enemy transport and several near hits fell close to three small ships.

"A force of enemy fighters took off but did not attack our bombers," the navy reported.

Rabaul Powerful Base
The fact that flying fortresses are now stationed on Guadalcanal indicated that the United States continues to hold air superiority there. Again, the fact that enemy fighters took off but failed to launch an attack on the flying fortresses on the Rabaul raid indicated that the Japs were afraid to engage the big army bombers.

Rabaul is regarded as the second (Continued On Page Two)

General Wavell Forsees Victory

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The war has entered a new phase and at last the Allies can see before them the road to final victory, Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander in India, told his troops and the Indian people in a new year message, the London radio reported today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

Allied Patrols Make Advance Of Six Miles

Drive Beyond Medjez-el-
Bab In Tunisia Says Re-
port From Head-
quarters

MORE AXIS TROOPS REACH TUNISIA

Allied Airmen Now Have
Superiority Over Tunis-
ian Battlefield Is
Report

By JOHN LEE
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, In North Africa, Dec. 26.—Advanced Allied patrols including American armored forces, have driven six miles beyond Medjez-el-Bab and occupied an important height six miles to the northeast of the town, it was reported today in an Allied communiqué which said repeated enemy counter-attacks had been beaten off.

Patrol activities on the curving front embracing the key ports of Bizerte and Tunis were reported developing with increased intensity as Allied and Axis commands rushed reinforcements to the battlefield.

Axis Troops Arrive
German and Italian troops were reported pouring into Tunisia from southern Europe and Crete, Junkers (Continued On Page Three)

See Union Of French Forces

London Observers See Join-
ing Of Free French And
Gen. De Gaulle's
Forces

By WILLIAM WADE
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 26.—While French political and administrative leaders met in Algiers today to discuss problems created by the assassination of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, 61-year-old high commissioner of French North Africa, London observers agreed that union of the forces headed by General Charles De Gaulle and those commanded by Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud was but a matter of hours or days at the most.

Despite Gen. De Gaulle's refusal to comment on the death of his hated rival, there was ample evidence of his willingness to cooperate with Gen. Giraud, who escaped from a German prison to assume command of French armed forces in North Africa now fighting with the Allies. Informed quarters said Gen. De Gaulle had been trying for some (Continued On Page Two)

Old Boy Has That "Morning After" Feeling Now



With transportation difficulties and priorities added to his woes this year, good old Santa Claus is badly in need of a long rest. Here he is back home again after his Christmas expedition with an ice-pack on his head and a few headache and nerve remedies close at hand. But he did turn in a good job despite the tribulations.

British Army Occupies Sirte

Halfway Point Between El
Agheila And Tripoli
Taken By Pursuers

ROMMEL'S FORCES KEEP UP RETREAT

By W. P. SAPHIRE
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
CAIRO, Dec. 26.—The British Eighth Army has occupied Sirte, half way between Tripoli and El Agheila, in its pursuit of the fleeing forces of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. It was announced today in a communiqué from the Middle East command.

(Axis radio reports in the past two weeks frequently have mentioned fighting in the vicinity of Sirte, but Allied information on this point has been sparse and today's announcement was the first official confirmation of the extent of the advance made by British forces under the command of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.)

British advance forces which occupied Sirte about noon Friday were (Continued On Page Two)

Two Survivors Of Aliquippa Tragedy Are Recovering

(International News Service)
ROCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—Two survivors of last Tuesday's tragic landslide which buried a bus and killed 22 persons near Aliquippa, were reported recovering today at Rochester general hospital, where attaches said they were "past the critical stage" and in "fair" condition.

Those still hospitalized by injuries were Miss Helen Phillips, 26, of Aliquippa, and John McCarthy, 27, of Monaca.

Postmen Make Two Deliveries Today

City letter carriers were making an afternoon delivery all over the city today after Postmaster William R. Hanna ordered the extra Saturday round to dispose of holiday-accumulated stacks of incoming mail.

The city ordinarily receives but one Saturday delivery.

Youngsters Have Big Christmas

Weatherman Fails To De-
liver "White Christmas"
In Local District

LITTLE TRAVEL ON HIGHWAYS FRIDAY

It is a safe guess that most living rooms in the county today are littered with paper, tinsel, fancy string and cellophane, the wreckage of a big Christmas Day. From the standpoint of retail sales it was one of the biggest Christmas days in years. From the standpoint of the weather it was easy to take although a White Christmas was out. Late Friday night snow seemed to threaten another blanket for a short time and then decided against it.

The gas and tire situation kept people dispirited, his year but (Continued On Page Two)

FIND WOMAN'S BODY IN ABANDONED COAL MINE SHAFT WATER

(International News Service)
ELDORADO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Police today sought the identity of a young woman whose nude and weighted body was found in the icy water of an abandoned coal mine shaft three miles southeast of Eldorado.

A 100-pound block of cement was suspended by a heavy rope from the woman's tightly-lashed ankles and Sheriff O. T. Pickering said she had been murdered.

Two men who had been tossing stones into the water summoned police when they saw a human hand extending above the surface. Investigators said the body, found in an erect position, had been placed in the shaft from six months to more than a year ago.

Sheriff Pickering said long black hair extending to the victim's waist was one possible clue to her identity, which has been surrounded by our troops.

Office Of Censorship Warns On Information

(International News Service)
On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

Admiral Darlan Slayer Executed By Firing Squad

Swift Retribution Comes To-
day For Assassin Of
French Leader In
Africa

IDENTITY NOT AS YET MADE PUBLIC

Authorities Probe Idea Of
Plot In Assassination—
Slayer French National

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, In North Africa, Dec. 26.—Swift retribution at the hands of a firing squad came today for a young French National, still unidentified to the world, who assassinated Admiral Jean Francois Darlan and plunged into uncertainty the future military operations of North Africa.

The murderer was put to death only a few hours after a hurriedly-assembled court martial voted the death sentence in a brief session Christmas day.

Darlan Funeral
Almost simultaneously with the execution, formal funeral services were held for Darlan, the one-time commander in chief of all the armed forces of France whose sudden and overnight alliance with the (Continued On Page Two)

WAR BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dozen American flying fortresses bombed Japanese positions on Wake Island in the mid-Pacific, a Tokyo radio declared today in a broadcast heard by the federal communications commission.

The Tokyo report said the big Boeing bombers had flown from Midway Island, 1,100 miles to the east. Four of the attacking planes were declared to have been shot down. An earlier Morse code broadcast, beamed at the United States, said six fortresses were lost in the attack.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—State police, soldiers and volunteers today searched Blackmore swamp for trace of an army airplane and its pilot, Lieut. Karl Judge, Jr., 24, of Milford, Penna., reported missing by the First Service Command.

The young officers left a Rhode Island airport on a routine flight and was last seen in the vicinity of New Bedford.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—United States Ambassador John G. Winant and Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of U. S. naval forces in European (Continued On Page Two)

Arthur Mometer

There's paper strewn on the living room floor and toys on the big divan, and the stairs are cluttered with tinsel and string, and with some effort you can get around the house if you're circumspect and watch where you put your feet, books and dolls and all sorts of toys, and remains of the Christmas treat. Its the annual clutter we know so well all scattered around the tree, but the kind of clutter you do not mind, the weather is fairly three.

Will Ask Reason For Huge Army

Senator Says Issue Is Likely

Predicts New Congress Will Seek Explanation From Military Heads

MANPOWER QUESTION WILL COME TO FORE

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.), today predicted that the new Congress will call on the army and navy to justify the huge program for a 9,700,000 man fighting force by the end of 1943.

Promising to bring the raging manpower controversy in Washington into the open, Johnson said that the call upon the armed forces will be made through the Senate military affairs committee or through the appropriations committees of both the House and Senate.

Johnson had this to say: "The army and navy are going to have to support their demands for a larger army. I don't blame the army—it is right for it to seek what it can."

Congress Responsibility

"But the constitution directs the Congress to raise and equip an army. It is the responsibility of Congress, not that of the President or the war department."

Under the present program, the army is expected to reach 7,500,000 men in 1943 with the navy and other branches raising the total to 9,700,000 men.

A great deal of criticism over the projected size of the army has been uttered by congressmen on and off the record in Washington for weeks. Fears were expressed that the army never would have enough equipment to arm 7,500,000 men. There also was controversy over whether a total armed strength of 9,700,000 men would drain the nation's manpower from vital war factories, farms and essential civilian production.

Shipping Question

There also was the question of shipping for the AEF's which are being sent to all corners of the world. This was emphasized by Senator Johnson. He stated:

"They will have to show that they have the shipping and equipment to efficiently use such a huge force. Whatever is needed Congress will give, but it ought to know that the army can be equipped and put into the battle lines."

"The thing that I am most concerned about is the unbalancing of manpower by diversion of men from the farms and factories."

Some members of the military affairs committee vigorously defended the army policy.

"If the army wants to reduce the size of the projected force, that is all right, but I don't want someone telling them they have to do it," said Sen. Chan Gurney (R., S. D.).

ASSASSINATION NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE POLICY

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the Allies in North Africa: Gen. Berenger, Pierre Boisson, governor-general of French West Africa; Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor-general of Morocco; of Yves Chatelet, the governor-general of Algeria.

There was some doubt in informed quarters in Washington as to whether Gen. Giraud would wish to devote the necessary time to the work of civil administration in Africa. It is thought that he prefers to concentrate on the military aspect of French Africa's efforts to help the Allies defeat Germany and liberate France.

Likely Choices

Pierre Boisson and Gen. Nogues were seen as more likely choices for the post of civil administrator. However, officials in Washington pointed out that speculation is difficult at the present time because of the importance attached by the French to the legality of the succession of central authority.

Admiral Darlan was appointed by Marshal Henri Petain, French chief of state, as his successor and as commander in chief of the French armed forces. Thus, he was generally recognized by the French in Africa as the central authority there when German occupation of all France ended what little free will Petain had been able to exercise.

Darlan established the French African National Council in Algiers, and it is hoped that the French colonies will accept the successor selected by that body.

No details have been received by the American government concerning the motive which prompted the young Frenchman to assassinate Darlan. It is assumed that he probably was incited to carry out the attack on the Admiral's life by Axis agents.

ADMIRAL DARLAN SLAYER EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

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United States so greatly facilitated American and British liberation of Morocco and Algiers from Axis domination.

All leaders of the Allied forces turned out to pay their last respects to the slain admiral. They included Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of Allied troops in the European theatre of operations and his chief deputy, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark.

Services were held in the Cathedral of Algiers and Darlan's body then was taken to the Moorish summer palace, scene of his assassination by a young French national whose mother is an Italian and who lives in Italy.

At the palace, Darlan's body lay in state for many hours. Darlan's body later was taken to the private chapel of the palace to remain until interment.

Report Confession

The young slayer was reported to have made a confession in which he denied that the assassination was part of a plot but informed circles in Algiers were dubious. It was generally believed that the murder of the French leader, who unexpectedly shifted allegiance to the Allied cause, had been inspired and possibly engineered by Axis agents.

French authorities were making a thorough investigation of the background of the youth, described as being about 20 years old—despite his claim of sole responsibility for the crime.

While the purpose of the assassination undoubtedly was aimed at creating disunity in French ranks, it appeared to have achieved the opposite results. The French national council, composed of administrative and military leaders of the colonial empire, was assembling in Algiers for a meeting today to name a successor for Darlan as high commissioner for North Africa.

Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, France's outstanding military hero and commander-in-chief of the colonial military forces, was considered the likeliest figure for the post. Other possibilities were Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor-general of Morocco, and Pierre Boisson, high commissioner of French West Africa and Dakar.

Named By Giraud

General Giraud was named to command the French armed forces by Darlan after he joined the Allied cause. Giraud's escape from France to North Africa was planned by American and British military authorities, and he also was believed to be acceptable to Gen. Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Fighting French movement.

DeGaulle and his followers were adamantly opposed to Darlan and had refused cooperation with him despite all his overtures and disavowals of political ambitions.

The body of the murdered admiral who lay in state at the Catholic Cathedral of Algiers. Guards of French soldiers, marines and sailors stood guard at the bier.

Allied military authorities were deeply shocked by the crime. Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief who had carried out the negotiations that won Darlan's allegiance, immediately conveyed condolences to Mme. Darlan upon his return from a Christmas tour of the front in Tunisia.

Rendered Vast Service

"Admiral Darlan rendered service of vast importance to our armed forces," Gen. Eisenhower declared. Allied representatives will attend the funeral services. The body will be placed temporarily in the chapel of the governor's palace.

Gen. Giraud and Mme. Giraud paid respects to the slain leader in a Christmas Day visit to the cathedral. Gen. Giraud saluted the casket which rested on an artillery caisson. Then he knelt in prayer.

Thousands of soldiers, including many American and British, filed past the bier which was draped with the Tricolor.

Authorities still were baffled by the circumstances of the young assassin's entrance to the heavily guarded summer palace in the hills overlooking Algiers. One confirmed report said he wore a French military uniform.

Another report, which had no official recognition, said the killer recently had been under arrest and held a personal grievance against Darlan. But the official announcement of the assassination said it appeared to have been of "German or Italian origin."

U. S. AIRMEN BOMB RABAU

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most powerful Japanese base in the Pacific. Their number one base is believed to be at Truk, farther north. Rabaul, on the island of New Britain, is about 500 miles north of the American-held Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal.

New Britain island in the Bismarck archipelago.

It was the first time that flying fortresses from Guadalcanal had carried out an attack on New Britain. It indicated that the army was tanning out in a wide arc to keep hammering at the Japs in every direction.

On the day before Christmas, U. S. planes raided the Munda area on New Georgia island and caught the Japs trying to land reinforcements and supplies.

BRITISH ARMY OCCUPIES SIRTE

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said to be in contact with Axis rear-guard forces. The communiqué gave no details of the fighting.

There were no important air operations in the Libyan area, the communiqué added, but two Axis barges moving southward off the Tunisian coast and a railroad train in the vicinity of Sousse were successfully attacked by Allied fighters.

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were noted to have nuts and bird food out for our wild friends, depending upon their help for winter months.

Pa Newc noticed that a great number of the young men in the service were able to get home on furloughs for Christmas, boys in uniform being seen in great numbers about the city over Christmas. Many who were unable to get leave for Christmas will be home over New Years, it is said.

This was rather an unusual day in the downtown section. Part of the stores were open and part were not. Some of the stores gave their employees a vacation from Friday to Monday at noon, when stores will all be open for the week's schedule.

Traffic was light on the highways of this district over the Christmas holiday. Gas rationing has cut down auto traffic to a remarkable degree.

Christmas trees were lighted in many homes of the city on Christmas eve and Christmas night, but that was the bulk of the holiday lighting decorations to be noted throughout the city. Exterior decorating of homes was very meagre this war-time Christmas period.

Pa Newc saw a youngster riding a bicycle yesterday, with a radio attached to the handlebars, and an aerial protruding above the bicycle. Apparently trying out his new Christmas present on his bike.

All the "Dreaming About a White Christmas" apparently failed to have any effect. Weather conditions yesterday were anything but of the white Christmas order. A thaw that set in on Thursday was well advanced on Christmas, and there was little semblance of a white Christmas. On Christmas night there was a slight snowfall, but it only added slush to the ground covering.

The day after Christmas found considerably lighter loads on the buses in the city. With a proportion of the usual bus riders not required to go to work today, and with much of the shopping load lifted, bus drivers had a much easier time of it today on the city lines.

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waters, have returned to America for Washington conferences, the U. S. embassy revealed today.

Admiral Stark recorded a Christmas greeting to all American forces in the European theater before his departure.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26.—British Imperial forces driving toward Akayab on the West Burma road met the first enemy ground resistance in the campaign when Japanese forces counter-attacked in the Chin Hills area, north of Akayab, a communiqué reported today. The enemy assault failed, the communiqué stated.

RAF bombers carried out raids on the Japanese airfield at Toungoo, in southeast Burma, and also raided Akayab. The attacks were carried out from low levels, and apparently met little opposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Berlin radio today reported a heavy earthquake in the vicinity of Istanbul, the second within a week. There were no reports of casualties.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Axis planes raided Algiers during the night, causing four separate alerts, the Algerian radio reported today, according to Reuters. The enemy aircraft met a fierce barrage from ground defenses of the North African capital, the report added.

First announcements gave no details of damage and casualties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Trying to console German families who face extinction because all their male descendants have been killed in the war, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German minister of propaganda, writes in Das Reich that "the gods let those die young whom they love particularly," the British radio reported today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

"Where else can such families find consolation," Goebbels asked, "but in a higher ethical value of the war for which we are exerting ourselves with such hot passion?"

WEEKLY LETTER

Monday, Dec. 28, 1942.

The Castleton, 12:10 to 1:30.

Fellow Rotarian

Would you like to know where your county tax dollars go to? Well, Squire Pritchard has arranged to give you the information. County Earl Wimer will speak on "Finances of the county and duties of a county treasurer."

Earl will lay all the cards on the table, telling all about the bonded indebtedness, delinquent tax sales and all.

CARL E. PAISLEY, Secretary.

A rainbow by moonlight is an unusual but not rare phenomenon. It was called a moonbow. It is not often observed, chiefly because of the faintness of the light.

Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Rose Kearns
A former New Castle resident, Mrs. Rose Kearns, died Friday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Oliver Moore, in South Bend, Ind.

The body was taken to the Lepell funeral home in Valparaiso where services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kearns leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans of South Bend, and two brothers, David James of Farrell, Pa., and Thomas James of Pittsburgh. James B. Kearns, her husband, preceded her in death 13 months ago.

Mrs. George B. Hall
Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, for Mrs. Ruth A. Hall, aged 22, wife of George B. Hall, 757 Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Hall died in the Jameson Memorial hospital Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A lifetime resident of Lawrence county, Mrs. Hall was born in Hickory township on July 27, 1920, a daughter of Howard M. and Hazel Michael Boyle. She was a member of Rich Hill Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, to whom she had been married five years; her parents; two children, David and Robert; two brothers, Kenneth and Ralph; Boyle, and a grandson, Mrs. Gertrude Michael of New Castle.

Rev. Homer K. Miller, pastor of the Rich Hill church, is in charge of services. Interment is being made in Rich Hill cemetery.

George Addison Montgomery

George Addison Montgomery, aged 49, of R. D. 2, New Castle, died Thursday evening in the veterans hospital at Brockville, O. He was a former resident of Parker's Landing, Pa.

Mr. Montgomery, a veteran of World War I, was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 3307, Youngstown, O. He had been an employee of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad for 17 years.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Gilbert of Foxburg, Mrs. John Rhoades of Belmont, Pa., Dorothy and Dolores at home; two sons, Howard and Robert of New Castle; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Horner of Parker's Landing, Mrs. Madeline Wysel of Youngstown, Pa., and two brothers, Charles, of Youngstown, and Harry Montgomery, of Youngstown.

Friends are being received at the Bowser funeral home, Parker's Landing, until time for services in St. Mary's church, Parker's Landing, Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Guth in charge. Interment will be in Parker's Landing cemetery.

Charles Byler

Charles Byler, aged 49, a well known and highly respected resident of New Wilmington, died at his home, 128 West Neshaunock avenue, New Wilmington, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a short illness. Mr. Byler had worked on Thursday.

Born in Wilmington township, Lawrence county, on May 1, 1893, a son of Jefferson and Lydia Zook Byler, Mr. Byler had spent his entire lifetime in New Wilmington and vicinity. He had been a postal clerk in Sharon and New Wilmington for 35 years. On September 15, 1920, he was married to Verma McElwain Byler, who survives him. Mr. Byler was a member of New Wilmington Methodist church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Donald, Mary Ellen and Thomas; his father, Jefferson Byler; three sisters, Miss Lily Byler, Mrs. Harry Dicks of New Wilmington, Mrs. Richard Dicks of Pulaski, and two brothers, Russell Byler of New Wilmington and Harry Byler of New Castle. Another daughter, Betty Jane, died six years ago.

Funeral services are to be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence with Dr. S. A. Kirkbride in charge. Interment will be in Neshaunock cemetery.

The body, removed to the Sharp funeral home in New Wilmington, will be at the residence after 5 o'clock this evening.

Miss Amy D. Young

Miss Amy D. Young, aged 64, of Little Beaver township, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital about noon today. She had been a lifelong resident of Little Beaver township.

Survivors are one brother, Attorney Charles H. Young, of New Castle, and a number of nieces.

The body will be at the Marshall funeral home in Wampum until Monday, when it will be taken to the residence in Little Beaver township. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home.

Lewis E. Hough

Lewis E. Hough, aged 80, of Pa-permill road, died Friday evening at six o'clock at his home. He had suffered a stroke last Sunday.

Mr. Hough was born April 9, 1862, in Westmoreland county, a son of Lewis E. and Frances Regan Hough. He had always been in the paper manufacturing business and came here about 55 years ago. He helped start the paper mill here for the Dillworth Paper Co. and was associated with them until the mill burned, about six years ago.

Mr. Hough was a member of Croton Methodist church and the I. O. O. F. lodge and Brotherhood.

Survivors are his wife, Annie Mitchell Hough, to whom he had been married 57 years; one son, Clarence E. Hough, of New Castle; five grandchildren, Leroy, Walter of Cumberland, Md. Philip R. Winter, of New Castle, Mrs. William Leivo, of Pittsburgh, Ensign E. Lewis Hough, of Jacksonville, Fla., Harry Bell, Jr., of Los Angeles, and three great-grandchildren, Lee and Susie Winter and Raymond Bell. Mr. Hough was preceded in death

by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Bell and Mrs. Jessie Winter.

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Dr. Homer B. Davis, of Croton church, in charge. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the mortuary this evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Burckhart Funeral

Rev. A. E. Simon, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, and Rev. J. H. Miller, retired Lutheran minister, conducted funeral services for Mrs. Helena Bertha Burckhart, 507 North Mercer street, at the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Palbearers were Harold Baer, J. A. Porte, Raymond Rhodes, Paul Gilbert, C. W. Herman Hess and A. W. Allhouse.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

DeLeone Funeral

Requiem high mass for Anthony DeLeone, 245 Fern street, was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Vitus church, with Rev. Fr. Dante DeLillo as celebrant.

Palbearers were Frank Bario, Angelo James and Carl Chiatullo. Rev. Fr. DeLillo also conducted the committal service at the grave in St. Vitus cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Nelson, 327 Locust street, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist church, with Rev. J. C. Halstrom, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. U. S. Munterly, pastor of the church, in charge.

During services there was a solo by Mrs. Addie Brown.

Palbearers were William Pack, Sam Branch, W. M. Weeks, J. P. Williams, J. S. Thompson and Lim-Edward Edwards.

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

O. P. Brown Funeral

Impressive funeral services for Oliver Phillips Brown, 325 Park avenue, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Offert funeral home, North Mercer street.

Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor of the First Christian church, and Dr. J. J. McIlwaine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Palbearers were William Allison, D. H. Long, W. G. Ayers, John F. Edwards, R. B. Jameson and C. R. Balph.

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Underwood were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Miller, 505 County Line street. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

During services, Mary Virginia Roberts sang two favorite selections of the deceased. Friends of the family were present.

At 4:33 p. m. Friday the body was sent to Huntingburg, Ind., where further services will be held at the J. W. Finke funeral home. Interment will be made at Huntingburg.

Michael Bretz

Michael Bretz, of R. F. D. No. 2, Youngstown, road, passed away at his home at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced Monday.

SEE UNION OF FRENCH FORCES

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time to contact Gen. Giraud in an effort to resolve the difference between the fighting French movement and former adherents of the Vichy regime, as well as all other Frenchmen whose desire is to rid France of the Axis yoke.

Gen. Giraud Likely

Gen. Giraud, already in temporary authority in North Africa as a result of Admiral Darlan's death, is regarded as the most likely successor to the post of high commissioner of whatever name that position of authority may be given. But there were several other possible candidates for the job. Among them are Pierre Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa, and Gen. Auguste Nogues, Governor-General of French Morocco, both of whom supported Darlan when he swung over to the United Nations.

There has been no official British or Fighting French comment on either Darlan's death or the naming of his successor.

It was pointed out, however, that British foreign secretary Sir Anthony Eden only recently announced that Great Britain did not consider itself bound by the arrangements made with Admiral Darlan by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, even though those arrangements were sanctioned as a "temporary expedient" by President Roosevelt.

Darlan was violently anti-British, particularly since the unsuccessful British attack on the French Fleet at Dakar in July, 1940, and it undoubtedly is true that there were few, if any, British tears shed at his passing, though the manner of his death has been condemned by some.

Among the Fighting French, of course, the general sentiment is that Darlan got only what he deserved and that his passing will help clear an extremely unhealthy political atmosphere.

The effect of the assassination on surviving units of the French Navy, some of which already are operating on the side of the Allies, is believed likely to prove beneficial. Many officers of the fleet were loyal supporters of Darlan and admirers of his reputation as a master of naval science. His death may well flame their fighting spirit to a new high in their future encounters with the enemy.

The Landgrave of Hesse, who sold his Hessian troops to England for so much a head, received more than \$500,000 for soldiers lost in the Revolutionary War.

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NEW VICTORIES ARE REPORTED IN RUSSIAN DRIVE

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west of the city, west of Moscow, on a western reaches of the river Don and down in the Caucasus.

"In the factory area of Stalingrad our forces closed in on surrounded enemy positions and destroyed nineteen blockhouses and pillboxes," said the communiqué.

"In an assault on enemy-held factory building 500 Nazi troops were slain."

Northwest of Stalingrad Soviet units consolidated recently won positions, while southwest of the city our troops forged ahead after breaking enemy resistance and occupied an inhabited point.

Pursue Retreating Foe

"On the central Don front Russian forces pursued the retreating foe, attacking from the rear and capturing an additional 360 prisoners. The Germans were driven from another inhabited locality."

Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed in the Venikie Luki area. West of Rzhev our artillery units destroyed 16 blockhouses.

"The Russian offensive continued southeast of Nalchik where advances dislodged the Nazi from additional inhabited places, including a strongly fortified village. Enemy casualties on this front included 390 dead."

As the ten-day-old Soviet offensive overran several dozen additional towns and villages in the middle Don region, Nazi casualties mounted to the staggering total of 106,200, according to a special bulletin which said that 14,500 were killed or captured yesterday.

Since Dec. 16, 57,000 Germans have met their death on Russian soil, while 49,200 have been taken prisoner, the Soviet announcement declared.

The 13 days of savage fighting, the Germans lost 268 planes, 300 tanks and 160 guns. Starting on Dec. 12 they hurled three tank divisions and four infantry divisions at the Soviets "with the aim of saving their formations encircled near Stalingrad," the Russians said.

U. S. AIR FORCES KEEP HAMMERING JAPANESE BASE

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ground. The fact that the Japs put up an resistance was regarded as significant.

For the 30 days prior to the air battle in which the 14 Jap planes were bagged the Japanese had failed to use any aircraft in the Guadalcanal and New Georgia Island area. The absence of enemy planes kept the American forces in the Pacific on the alert as it was feared that the Japs were holding back their planes for a stab in some other direction.

Apparently, however, the enemy now has decided to try to keep New Georgia Island, even at great cost. The Munda area on the island where the Japs have built an air base is only 170 miles northwest of the American Henderson field on Guadalcanal.

Heavy Damages

Damage to Jap installation there in the air raids by American pilots was believed heavy. While the navy did not estimate the damage it did report that American planes bombed the field "from low altitude" so that chances of misses were small.

One wave of American aircraft caught the Japs landing reinforcements and supplies in barges and only four of an unestimated number of the barges reached shore.

To date, American forces have destroyed 667 Japanese aircraft in the Solomon Islands campaign alone. The appearance of the 24 Jap planes shot down and destroyed the day before Christmas marked the first time since the big air-sea battle off

YOUNGSTERS HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS

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probably gave them a better view of Christmas at that. Some travel was observed on highways leading into and out of New Castle, but nothing to be compared to other years.

From the standpoint of law and order the day was quiet. Christmas Eve brought out no more than a few minor squabbles and the police departmental duties were light.

As for the youngsters, they didn't get the usual array of steel and rubber toys, but substitute materials made up for the lack. Toys with a military significance had the call bases in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands and push the Nipponese out of the South Pacific.

In a few churches special services were held on Christmas Day with the usual impressive midnight masses being celebrated. Christmas Eve is the Catholic church's.

Adding it all up the day was a lovely one. The only thing to mar the day for many folks was the fact that blue stars in the window explained the absence of some sons from the Christmas dinner table.

An instructor in electricity in



REED-WALTHOUR NEWS IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed of 917 Marshall avenue, of the engagement of their daughter, Helen Evelyn, to John Burton Walthour, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walthour of Keister Road, Slippery Rock.

Wedding plans will be dispensed with, for the duration of the war.

LOF-SMYSER WEDDING ARRANGED FOR TODAY

In a pretty ceremony arranged for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Ruth Warner Lof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adolf Lof of 271 Clinton avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y., will become the bride of Lieutenant Albert Ernest Smyser, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smyser of 129 Maple street, New Wilmington, and Harwichport, Mass.

The wedding is to take place in North Avenue Presbyterian church, New Rochelle, with the Rev. Dr. Elmer E. Elisea, pastor of the church, officiating. Following the church service, a reception is planned at the Davenport Club, New Rochelle.

The bride has chosen a gown of ivory satin brocade and a Mary, Queen of Scots cap to which her finger tip veil of tulle will be fastened. She will carry orchids and Stephanotis. Mrs. Leslie Gilbert Holleran, Jr., of Allentown, Pa., sister of the bride, and Mrs. Donald Grice of New Rochelle, as the bride's attendants, will wear gowns of hyacinth blue tulle and will carry cascade bouquets of red roses and sweet peas.

Lt. William Hacker, U. S. A., of New York City, is Lt. Smyser's best man.

Lt. and Mrs. Smyser will reside in Norfolk, Va.

The bride, a graduate of New Rochelle high school and a member of Phi Delta Sorority, attended the Katharine Gibbs School in New York and Lt. Smyser attended Westminster College in New Wilmington. Before his present connection with the United States Naval Air Corps, he was on active duty with the R. A. F. in England for two years. Lt. Smyser is a former chief instructor at the Pittsburgh School of Aeronautics.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pattison, Court street, entertained at a family dinner Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Places were laid for 14. An informal social time was enjoyed by the group.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ishler of Bellevue and the Pattisons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pattison of Philadelphia who will visit here until Sunday evening.



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Members of the Gill Brown Bible class, Central Presbyterian church, will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams, Raymond street, Monday evening for a Christmas party. Co-hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoaff and Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner.

House Party

Miss Joann Myers of West Wallace avenue had an open-house party in honor of her guest, Miss Joyce Levine of Clarksburg, West Virginia. The group danced most of the evening. All during the evening a lovely buffet lunch was served.

W.B.A. Review 89

Members of the W.B.A. Review 89 will meet in regular session at the Y.W.C.A. green room this evening, December 28 at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will take place.

Monday Calendar

London Bridge, Mrs. George Duncan, West Washington street.
G. G. G. Mrs. Arthur Lundy, Maryland avenue.

LAVELLA-GRAZIANI MILITARY WEDDING

Before a beautifully embanked altar of ferns and flowers in St. Vitus church, Miss Marie Lavella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lavella, Pearson street, became the bride of Pvt. Guy Graziani, of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Graziani, Phillips street, this morning at 9 o'clock, at a quiet and impressive military wedding.

In the presence of a host of friends and relatives, the young couple exchanged vows. Rev. P. Nicholas DeMita, officiating and using the single ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a white marquisette gown, made en train. Her long veil was caught with a crown of rhinestones, and she carried a bouquet of lilies and poinsettias. As her only jewelry she wore a gold cross, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Betty Toscano, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pale blue tulle, with gold accessories. She carried an army bouquet of roses. Domenick Macello served the bridegroom as best man.

Supplementing the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, and following a wedding dinner was served to members of the immediate families in a local dining room.

Private and Mrs. Graziani will depart this evening for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., where he is stationed. Mrs. Graziani will make her residence near the camp.

Mrs. Graziani was formerly employed by the Neisner's Brothers company, and Pvt. Graziani was head timekeeper at Transfer, prior to his induction into the army.

RECEIVE DETAILS OF COAST WEDDING

Details of the marriage of Mary Francis and Capt. Edwin R. Harper, recently announced in The News, which took place on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Santa Barbara, Calif., are revealed in the following information received today.

The Rev. Dr. Roy V. H. Balcom officiated at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church in the city.

The bride, given away in marriage by Major E. E. Huthier, U. S. M. C., the bridegroom's squadron commander, was attired in a smartly styled moss green velvet costume suit, with beige and green accessories, and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and gardenias.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dunn as matron of honor, chose a beige suit with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was made up of purple orchids. Best man was Major R. J. Johnson, U. S. M. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, of 304 Glenmore boulevard, New Castle, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. G. Harper, of 309 Boyles avenue, this city.

Capt. and Mrs. Harper have taken up residence at 1406 Garden street, Apt. 8, at Santa Barbara, Calif., where Capt. Harper is identified with the Marine Corps air station at Santa Barbara.

FAMILY DINNER AT J. A. EDGAR RESIDENCE

Prothonotary and Mrs. John A. Edgar entertained several members of their families at a dinner on Christmas Day in their Sheridan avenue home.

Special guests were Lieut. Robert Edgar Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Kennedy of Pittsburgh. Lieutenant Jamison leaves this evening for Washington, D. C., after a 17-day leave, spent at the home of his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Roy M. Jamison, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie E. Edgar of Sheridan avenue.

YULE DINNER HELD AT METZLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Metzler of West Cherry street were included among local residents who entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas day, having all members of the circle present for this year's event.

Places were arranged for 12, the menu being served at 6 o'clock. Informal pastimes ensued.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Youngstown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer of Sewickley.

PECORARO-GRANATO ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pecoraro, 410 Bleakley avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Frank Granato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Granato, 416 Galbraith avenue, the news being revealed on Christmas Eve, at the bride-elect's home.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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HADASSAH CHAPTER AT COSMO ON TUESDAY

New Castle Chapter of Hadassah membership will gather for an important meeting on Tuesday evening, December 29, in the Cosmo club rooms, with Mrs. J. Raffel, chairman in charge.

The theme of the occasion, "Youth Aliyah," will be highlighted by Mrs. Raffel as the main feature. She will explain its purpose, that of being organized for the transporting of children from war-torn countries into Palestine where they are cared for.

At the conclusion, a social period will take place.

GOLDEN WEDDING TO BE OBSERVED

To commemorate their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCreary, 306 East Chestnut street, Lisbo, Ohio will hold an "open house" at their home, Monday, January 4, 1943 from 2 until 4 in the afternoon and 7 until 9 in the evening.

Married January 4, 1893 at Plaingrove by the Rev. J. C. Bingham the attendants at the wedding were Miss Minnie Blakely, now Mrs. Lynn McCreary of Plaingrove and Robert Beatty.

They had two sons, Harvey W. who died in 1918 and David C. of Maple street, New Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. McCreary are former residents of New Wilmington.

RAINBOW DANCE TO ATTRACT YOUNG GROUP

Tonight in The Cathedral ball room, the annual Christmas season dance of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls will take place, with a large crowd of the younger society set expected present for the occasion.

The event will be in the form of a snowball dance, and the committees in charge of arrangements have worked hard for the success of the annual event, which is featured by the attendance of the younger school crowd home from the various colleges.

The dance is strictly invitational and the hours will be from 9 to 12.

PASCARELLA-RUSSO ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pascarella, of 921 South Mill street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E. Pascarella, to Nick F. Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Russo, of 113 Friendship street.

The news was revealed at a family gathering held Christmas eve. No date has been set for the wedding.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Calvary Program

At 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening in Calvary Presbyterian church, the Sunday school will present the annual Christmas program. Mrs. Isaac Lytle and committee are in charge of the exercises. The school will receive the annual treat.

Pilgrim Mission

The Pilgrim Mission will have services this evening. There will be special musical numbers and testimonies by Christians at the close of the service. The pastor, Rev. Clifford L. Duncan, will deliver the sermon. This service will start at 8 o'clock.

Nazarene Church

Prof. E. E. Patzsch of Wellsville, O., will be in charge of the service at the Nazarene church, Falls and Beaver streets, this Sunday. He will sing at the Sunday school hour, 9:30 a.m., and will deliver the morning message. He will sing and preach at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

The N.Y.P. service will be held at this church Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Harlansburg Church

Rev. G. V. Smelser of Cleveland Hebrew Mission will speak at the Harlansburg Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

Central Presbyterian

At 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning in Central Presbyterian church, there will be a special cantata by the senior choir. A brief message will be delivered by the pastor, Dr. Robert Meade Patterson, on the theme, "The Christ of Christmas and the New Year."

At 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening, Dr. Patterson will speak on "The Alchemy of Character." There will also be special Christmas music.

Third U. P.

Rev. C. R. Thayer announces the following services for Sunday at the Third United Presbyterian church: 9:45, Sabbath school; 11, morning worship, "Another Chance"; 6:30, youth groups; 7:30, evening worship in charge of Young People, Dave Rowland preaching.

**FATHER OF TEN IS
KILLED NEAR BUTLER**

(Special To The News)
BUTLER, Dec. 26—A father of 10 children was struck and instantly killed by a car a mile north of here on the Butler-Slippery Rock road early Thursday morning. He was George Holt, 62, a coal miner of Butler R. D. 1. The car was driven by Mark Wayne, Jr., of 106 Seventh avenue, Butler, who notified the police at once.

ROBBED IN CITY

John Pipe was robbed in South Jefferson street near the post office yesterday, and alleged the thief fled, according to police reports.

PERSONAL MENTION

George B. Saxe of Huntingdon, Pa., is visiting Forrest B. Raffel of East Washington street.

Miss Martha Kerr, of Pine street, who has been quite ill at her home, for several months, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miles of 1103 Wilmington avenue are spending the holidays with their son, Private Alex Miles, Jr., of Goldsboro, N. C.

Miss Edna Roxbury, of Zellenow, visited on Christmas Day with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rees, of East Washington street.

Robert Breen, of Pine street, is confined to the New Castle hospital, and quite ill. He sustained a fractured hip, four weeks ago, in a fall at his home.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of Pleasant Hills, Pittsburgh, formerly of New Castle, on December 17.

Mrs. Mary S. Joyce of 413 North Shenango street received a cablegram of Christmas greetings from her son, Thomas Joyce, who is serving on the "Stars and Stripes" paper in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy and Miss Rita Logue, of Niagara Falls, New York, are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. McCoy and Miss Logue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logue, of 111 South Walnut street.

Miss Bertha Taylor who is enrolled in the National Cash Register School at Dayton, O., has arrived in New Castle to spend the holiday period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon D. Rees, of Pittsburgh, are spending the Christmas holidays, visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rees, East Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, of South Crawford avenue.

William E. Dean, of 112 South Walnut street, is slowly recovering at his home. Mr. Dean sustained injuries in a fall from a building, Tuesday, while at his employment. He received medical attention at the Jameson Memorial hospital, and returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craft and daughters Phyllis Jo and Nancy, of Lakewood, Ohio, are visiting over the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craft, of Beckford street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tribby, of Warren avenue.

Lieut. and Mrs. Travis French have arrived here from Richmond, Va., where he has been stationed, for their first visit since he has taken up his duties with the U. S. armed forces. Lieutenant French left his practice here six months ago for Richmond, Va., his wife joining him later. They will return there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Anderson and son Donald Heber, are visiting over the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber C. Anderson and family, of 725 Cunningham avenue, and Mrs. D. Anderson's aunt, Miss Ethel B. Weaver, of North Mill street. The former is attached to the U. S. Naval Training station.

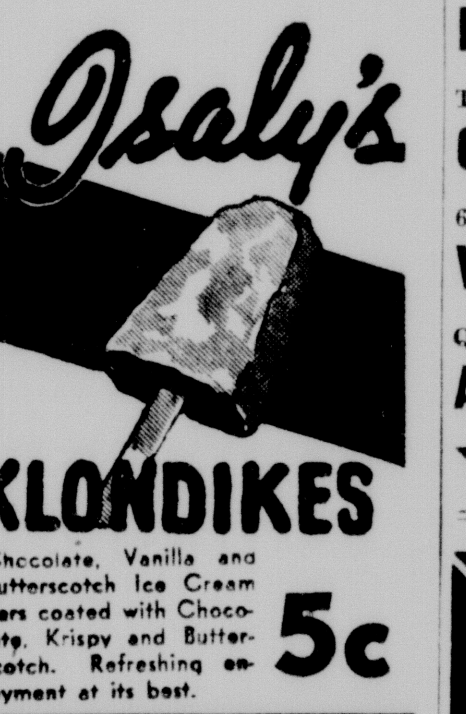


SKATING PARTY

Girl scouts of the local troops, and brownie troops will enjoy their holiday skating party Monday afternoon, at a local rink, from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Council members and leaders will be in charge to assist in the arrangements of the afternoon.

RETURNS TO POST

Former Policeman Howard Richards, now in the army, returned to his New York post duties today after visiting his mother in this city.



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Junior Kiwanians To Be Guests Here

Luncheon December 30 Will Honor Those Who Have Held Membership

Junior Kiwanians of New Castle will be entertained by members of the senior Kiwanis club at Kiwanis weekly luncheon in The Castleton Wednesday, Dec. 30. Many of the junior members, now residing in scattered sections, will return here for the program.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews, of R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown, a daughter in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 24.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Brown, of R. F. D. No. 5, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 25.

Born: To Corporal and Mrs. Philip M. Cox, of 309 Sampson street, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 24.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of R. F. D. No. 5, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 25.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, of Beaver Falls, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 25.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turco, of 926 Carson street, a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl, of 804 Butler avenue, announce the birth of a son, on December 26, in the New Castle hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dicks, of R. D. 4, New Castle, a son, in the New Castle hospital on December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Assad Mike, of 602 East Long avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, on December 25, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wesley Moore, of 807 West Washington street, announce the birth of a son on December 25, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rispell, of 410 East Division street, announce the arrival of a daughter, December 25, in the New Castle hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shoaff, of 1310 Wilmington avenue, a daughter December 25, in the New Castle hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Timblin, R. D. 1, Ellwood City, a son, in the New Castle hospital on December 25.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Markler of Palmira, Pa., and formerly of New Castle, announce the birth of a son in the Harrisburg General hospital on December 24.

GRANGE NEWS

NORTH BEAVER

The regular monthly meeting of North Beaver subordinate grange will be held Tuesday evening, December 29, in the grange hall.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES

Someone entered the office of the Cooper service station, South Jefferson street, by breaking a glass in the door last night. Nothing was taken. Thieves also broke into the Bell X office, Grove street, last night, but nothing was taken there, either, police were told.

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ALLIED PATROLS MAKE ADVANCE OF SIX MILES

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transport planes and strings of gliders were bringing Axis reinforcements in considerable numbers, not only to the Bizerte-Tunis area on the north coast, but to the south adjacent to the Libyan border.

Allied airmen have established firm superiority over the Tunisian battlefield as the opposing forces maneuver for positions for the coming all-out fighting when the weather clears.

German air strength which was dominant in the early weeks of the battle for Tunis has dwindled steadily. An RAF fighter pilot summed up the situation with the statement:

"The Luftwaffe has its tail down."

German Claim

(Berlin claimed that Allied patrol thrusts had been repulsed on several sectors and "a number of American prisoners taken." The claim had no confirmation from any Allied source. The Rome communiqué also said Allied attacks had been repulsed but made no mention of prisoners.)

French troops operating in the area of Kairouan, 65 miles south of Medjez-el-bab and 40 miles west of the east Tunisian Port of Sousse fought off enemy attacks throughout Friday. A number of prisoners were reported captured as the Axis assaults failed.

The French forces, under command of Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, are fighting their way toward the east coast to prevent a possible advance into Tunisia by the Axis army of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel which is fleeing westward through Libya to the main Axis base at Tripoli.

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AFRICA'S UNFOLDING CRISIS

THE spectacular nature of the landing of United States forces in North Africa, combined with the perfection with which the whole scheme was planned and executed, led to expectation of an early and complete victory in this theater of war.

The imagination of the American people even soared far beyond this immediate objective. It envisioned as developments of the near future the invasion of Italy, its elimination from the war and a blow at the heart of Axis power—Germany. But the lesson has been learned again that the formula for victory is not simple and that not for weeks may the United Nations have at their command the air, land and sea forces equipped with all weapons necessary to achieve victory.

It is nevertheless becoming increasingly clear that the Axis is doomed and not the least significant sign is the plight of Rommel. While this highly mobile warfare is difficult to follow from a distance, it is certain that the Germans are making a losing fight for Africa.

Since his failure to make the expected stand at El Agheila, Rommel has retreated hundreds of miles. As Rommel flees, compelling the British to extend further their lines from Cairo, he comes closer to the American and British forces fighting their way into Tunisia.

The Axis position in North Africa, accordingly, must be recognized as one of deepening desperation. Submarines are making heavy inroads on Axis ships that seek to supply Rommel by shuttling between Sicily and African ports. The United Nations are steadily increasing their air power in North Africa, while a vital, although intangible, factor in the situation is the spirit of the American, British and French troops, flushed with victory.

The stage seems to be set in North Africa for the first decisive defeat Germany has encountered in more than three years of war. In Russia, of course, the Nazis have met negative defeats, involving failure at terrible cost to achieve such vital objectives as Leningrad, Moscow and Stalingrad. But the end of the campaign in Africa, when it comes, will be a Nazi defeat of a different hue, the rout of one of the most brilliant of Germany's military leaders on a field where he was regarded as invincible.

The approaching battle in Tunisia, accordingly, will assume the status of a decisive conflict, one which will find the United Nations at last on the march.

QUESTIONNAIRES RAISE PROTESTS

The latest protest coming from many citizens of the country seems to center about questionnaires. It is claimed lists of questions, coming from government departments are so long and complicated there is real danger the war effort will be interfered with because business men and farmers have to spend so much time trying to answer questions.

The average citizen who has had to answer a questionnaire as to his tires, his oil burner and his gasoline rationing has some faint idea of the amount of work involved, but this is said to be almost nothing in comparison with what businessmen, great and small, are required to do.

There was varied testimony before the Joint Economy Committee at Washington recently, most of it adverse to those writing and mailing the questions. Fred A. Baughn, of the Retail Food Dealers Association of California, declared that grocers in his state were spending more time trying to answer the questions than in selling food and that after the "multiple forms" were filled out tons of them were stacked in garages and other storage places where they became unused fire hazards not even examined by the government experts.

A representative of the National Manufacturers' Association estimated that 499,000 man-hours a year were required by 89 industries to answer the questions, while an official of the United States Chamber of Commerce said this question business had "become so serious as actually to interfere with activities essential to the efficient conduct of the war."

It was declared that some of the questionnaires were so complicated as to require the services of lawyers to fill them out.

The complaint was not entirely from business interests. Representatives of national agricultural groups stated that the farmers, too, were becoming burdened with questionnaires which they found it difficult to fill out.

Fortunately the American sense of humor has not been permitted to dissipate because of the burdensome questionnaires. Senator Byrd of Virginia was quoted as stating that the committee intended to find out, if possible, who is framing these 364 questions tho' he doubted whether it could be done.

It seems true that many of the bureaus at Washington have a flair for figures. Whether they know it or not they are doing the national administration a political disservice. It remains to be proved that they are helping the war effort to any considerable extent.

BOLD SORTIE AGAINST THE JAPS

Among the daring and thrilling United Nations sorties in the war with Japan, the British carrier-borne air attack on enemy installations off the western tip of Sumatra, in the Bay of Bengal, merits a prominent place. It was the first blow at this part of the Dutch East Indies since the Japs completed occupation of Sumatra last March and the first mention in many months of Allied naval activities in the Bay of Bengal.

The enemy fuel stores attacked off the tip of Sumatra are important because, presumably, they are for the use of bases which the Japs have set up on the Bay of Bengal. Smashing them from the air should help to reduce considerably Japanese striking power in that strategic region.

Whatever may be Japan's present position as regards the Bay of Bengal and India in general, it is significant that this bold attack by carrier planes ties in with the new British drive against Jap-held Burma. We may be sure that much hard fighting will be required before Tokio's long tentacles can be crushed. But it is apparent that little by little the Americans and British are making headway against their barbarous foe.

The Parent Problem

By Gary C. Myers, Ph. D.

GUARDING CHILDREN IN HOLIDAYS

These holidays are welcomed by our children. We enjoy their companionship and we like to share their fun. But for them and us some difficulties may arise.

There may be inclement weather, and this will force children to remain indoors a great deal and, if they are companionable, other children congregate with them in our homes and our children in their neighbors' homes. With poor ventilation, colds and communicable diseases, nearly always, increase. Doctors are likely to be very busy toward the end of Christmas holidays.

Having held our children to a regular routine of health habits up to Christmas day, we are apt to let down for a week or two our standards in respect to meals and bedtime.

Parents have been accustomed to relief from their presence during the school days, and may grow a little annoyed by their almost constant presence in the home. The increased noise and confusion tend to make us more irritable, and then less agreeable and cooperative.

Our children, too, brought close together in the home, may become more quarrelsome with one another and with the neighbor's children. Then there are increased hazards. Children must have something to do. If there is ice and snow, the city child is tempted to venture with his sled into the street, facing danger.

Try to guard the child against too many sweets; see that the house is well ventilated and never overheated. Plan family games and cooperate with the parents of our children's playmates with a view to making their amusement safe and profitable. If the weather permits, we should devise some cooperative scheme of joining in and supervising their sports and getting them out-of-doors a good portion of each day.

Also see that they have ample sleep during the holidays. Provide some quiet hours during each day for their rest and relaxation.

Solving Parent Problems
Q. Frequently you urge us parents never to scold the child for poor work at school? Are there not some instances when a parent should use force in connection with poor work at school?

A. Yes; at times when the child fails to get at his homework at a regular time and place, or be at home on nights before school. Yet this is not for punishment, but for cultivating habits of regular application.

The World and the Mud Puddles

THE "OTHER" FOOT

The numbers of North Americans who have traveled to Central and South America and have set down their impressions at a means of enlightening their fellow-countrymen on the folkways, the politics, the culture and the general state of civilization in those nations below the Rio Grande must run into scores, or even hundreds by now. At any rate, new books about our Latin-American neighbors seem to pour from the publishing houses almost daily, and these are augmented by a continuous succession of articles in our nationally circulated magazines.

We in the United States are not the only ones, however, who have a curiosity about our neighbors. There are evidences that many from Mexico and points south have a deep curiosity about the United States way of living, and at least one South American student, who is in New York now trying to absorb American attitudes and feelings, gives promise of writing something which will give us an objective view of ourselves so that we may see how we appear to people in the other American republics.

He is Luis Alberto Sanchez, an exile from Ecuador, who has been making his home in Chile. He came to the United States at the suggestion of Archibald Macleish, librarian of Congress. He is just now ready to begin his writing, but in a recent interview with New York newspapermen he made a pertinent observation. He was asked what outstanding impressions he had gained during his visit of two months here. "I find in the United States," he said, "our idea of democracy is to be against Hitler. We in Latin America feel that democracy means to be for something."

Here, in a few words, our visitor from Latin America has given the people of the United States something to mull over. And after any serious thinking of what he said, it is difficult to say that he has not found a flaw in our interpretation of democracy. Being against Hitler, or being more concerned with much of anything outside the United States to the exclusion of being for the maintenance and continued progress of democracy within our nation's borders is, indeed, a poor and really surprising kind of democracy.

Words Of Wisdom

No man, who continues to add something to the material, intellectual, and moral well being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward.

—Booker T. Washington.

Hints On Etiquette

If you have a request to make of a child or a person in an inferior position, say, "Will you?" rather than "You must." You are more likely to win co-operation.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains

By FONTAINE FOX

THE TROLLEY IS ASSISTING MATERIALLY IN THE VITAL TRANSPORTATION OF OIL



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:41. Sun rises tomorrow 8:21.

We still think Santa Claus is a very fine man.

The gas rationing is keeping a lot of distant relatives at home.

When you meet a man with a blackened eye you usually ask, "Who gave it to you?" We asked a man that question the other day and he replied, "Nobody gave it to me. I had to fight for it."

We could never think of changing human nature. We know too many fine people.

In some places a silent welcome for the New Year has been suggested. It might be a good thing to keep the noise until the war is won.

"I was a fool when I married you," "I guess you were, but I was so infuriated at the time I didn't notice it."

Some people not only lead a dog's life, but they also lead a dog.

And then there are people who will not do anything to help in the war unless they are paid for it. Some fine great busy men are spending a lot of time to win the war and all the pay they expect is Victory— which means more than anything else.

The hardest thing the police have to control is vice. Know what that is?

A newspaper recently printed a story saying a burglar had broken into its plant, cracked the safe and got away with \$250. The rival newspaper immediately announced that the story was 100 per cent bonafide and untrue.

A small town is a place where everybody knows not only which men beat their wives, but which wives need beating.

ACCENT ON THE SOUTH

Real Estate Salesman: Yes, sir, this building is absolutely without a flaw.

Southern Gentleman: My gawd, suh, what does yo' walk on?

Very often we pity some of the dogs being led around.

In some places the police are enforcing the sidewalk cleaning laws. That is in places where police walk on the sidewalks.

Local man: "I understand you are courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?" Friend: "I'll say she has. Last night she asked me if I snored."

America is the only land where the people have enough food and mess it up so it isn't fit to eat.

We still have many fakers in this country. We never know they are fakers until they fake us and then it is too late, but not too late to look out for others of the same kind.

She: "No, I can never be yours. Please go away and forget me. He: "Alas, I can't. You see I'm a memory expert."

Sunday comes near Christmas this year. This will be a good day to get rid of the turkey leftovers all in one day if nothing else is served.

Two men met at a bar. One, noticing the pallid expression of the other asked, "What happened to you?"

The other man raised heavy eyes and answered, "Remember that old castle my aunt left me? Well, I went up there to close the place for the summer. As I entered, a queer

noise startled me. Looking up I saw a ghost holding a skull in his hand. I turned to run out of the place when the ghost flung the skull at me quick like."

"All ears and eager to learn what happened next, the listener queried, 'What happened?'"

The story teller gulped some more beer, wiped his lips and retorted, "I dropped DEAD!"

When a local gal was asked if she had a model husband she replied, "Yes, but he ain't a working model. He's just a blueprint."

Most all the disputes are settled after great injury has been done and everybody loses.

Do you get what you didn't want?

Good Taste

By G. B. Patent Office



"Our family is distressed by your youngest sister's interest in a young man who never rises when our mother or other sisters enter the room where he sits. The other evening, we all went to a dinner-dance and whenever the women left the table to dance and returned, he remained seated. He continually yawns, cracks, talks about himself and is generally boorish. What can we do to convince her that she should give him up?"—Big Sister.

To this query from an older sister, I have made this suggestion:

As often as possible arrange to have him at your house when dignified men of a much higher type are present. Do not afterward compare him with them within the hearing of your youngest sister. If she is intelligent, she will, even if very young, make her own comparisons. Of course, your problem is a delicate one when you are dealing with a girl young enough to be on the defensive against sisters whose attentions for men she envies. Her prime incentive is to have a beau of her own and at first his qualities may be secondary. Do all that you can to throw her into company with other young men. Note the worthy ones who show an interest in her and as often as possible invite them in for evenings when she is to be at home. When a girl resorts to inferior men, she is usually suffering from a paucity of those who are superior. If shown attention by the latter class, she will almost invariably free herself from the former.

Question: I plan to be married at a very quiet ceremony in church. Only close relatives will be invited to my reception. Should I send out my announcements to my friends, even if I marry away from home?

—Elsie.

Answer: You may send out engraved announcements to your friends—to everyone you know who did not witness the ceremony. This might be done, no matter where your marriage takes place.

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any reader enclosing self-addressed, 3-cent stamped envelope.

When a South Side kid asked his pal to buy him an encyclopedia for school, he replied, "Nothing doing. You can walk to school like I did."

The dictators all have some newspapers they control. Not good.

The man who does things makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistakes of all—doing nothing.—Ben Franklin.

Farmer: What do you do, my good man? Announcer: "I call trains." Farmer: "Well, call me one. I'm in a hurry."

Still, anybody dumb enough to think we can win a great victory without losses wouldn't know the meaning of figures, anyway.

WHAT IS AMERICA?

God built a continent with glory, and filled it with treasures untold. He bedecked it with soft, rolling prairies, and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with sweetly flowing fountains, and encompassed it with long, winding streams. He graced it with deep, shadowed forests, and filled them with song. These treasures would have meant little if myriads of people, the bravest of the races, had not come, each bearing a gift and a hope. They had the glow of adventure in their eyes, and the glory of hope in their souls, and out of them was fashioned a nation blessed with a purpose sublime. They called it AMERICA!

Who can remember when a pound of coffee was a great Christmas gift?

The hen teaches us a lesson that might be good for everyone. She doesn't start to cackle until the job's well done.

Always to the villainous there comes a day of reckoning.

Babies are real cute when they are too young to realize they are being cute.

About the only change in working conditions some birds want now is less work.

A city salesman breezed into a country store. Placing \$10 on the counter, he said, "Gentlemen, I'll bet that I have the hardest name of any man in the house."

An old miner stopped chewing tobacco long enough to say, "Partner, I'll call that bet, and here is my 10-spot."

The city salesman started to pick up the money, saying, "This is the easiest money I ever made in my life. My name is Stone—John G. Stone."

"Hold on, partner," said the old miner, as a stream of tobacco juice came from his mouth, "that money is mine. My name is Harder—John G. Harder."

Exit the city salesman.

The next time the people of this country vote, there are going to be some great changes made.

Remember back in the old days when a lot of people bought half a beef?

There is always more good in a set of tires than most people get out of them.

Little Lola, aged five, upon being shown her twin brothers that had arrived the night before, said, "Well, I never saw such a woman as mamma is for hunting bargains."

Beggar: "Have you got enough money for a cup of coffee?" Professor: "Oh, I'll manage somehow, thank you."

"Well, I never saw such a woman as mamma is for hunting bargains."

WASHINGTON—Admiral Emory S. Land, maritime commission chairman, in Christmas greetings to the men of the merchant marine, "The hopes of mankind rest in your hands. Your ships stand, like the star of Bethlehem, as a guiding light towards peace."

WASHINGTON—Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, "All the evidence indicates that the Spanish government is quite sincere in its desire to remain neutral and collaborate with Portugal in an Iberian bloc outside the war."

NEW YORK—Bernard M. Baruch: "Although I am not a supporter of the Moscow system of government, I am an admirer of the bravery of the Russian people and I am deeply grateful for what their effort means to us."

Americanism: Running short of good soldier material, using fit young soldiers for many jobs that old men could do as well.

Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "I'll save my tines and walk instead?"

The generals know best, but we get awfully tired of reading that our boys are hard-pressed for want of enough air support.

What's What At A Glance

State Department Faces Huge Task
Now Laying Plans For Post War Job
Many Difficult Problems To Settle

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Assistant State Secretary Dean Acheson has been groping with a very ticklish assignment wished onto him. It's that of co-ordinating advance plans for national and international conditions after the war. It may seem as if a labor or commerce or treasury department official would have been a more appropriate selection for the job.

Still, considering the problem as worldwide in its proportions (and Uncle Sam must so recognize it, for it'll be a hard puzzle to solve if he fails to take the interests of other countries into account as well as his own), perhaps a state departmental expert, accustomed to viewing 'em collectively, is a suitability for the task. Dean Acheson's a capable economist, anyway.

Nevertheless, it generally is agreed that he has his work cut out for him and that doubtless he knows it already.

In the first place, can any program possibly be evolved that'll work in actual post-war practice? No big war ever has been fought before that wasn't followed by a perfectly awful period of subsequent readjustment. It's true that about 1,000 times more advance planning is being done now, so far as the United States is concerned (it may not be so true elsewhere), than ever was done before. Still, these plans are pure guess, all of 'em. Put to a test, it's equally a guess how effective they'll prove to be. Scientists are making 'em, but even scientists can miscalculate.

The Last Time
It's a good bet that this war'll end with a fearful famine in all the civilian necessities of but one of the necessities of the boom while they're being supplied, just as happened the last time. But everybody recalls how that boom presently frazzled out.

If the frazzle doesn't occur again, Dean Acheson, for having helped prevent it, will go down to posterity as one of the greatest economic wizards in history. If the frazzle does ensue, though, how he'll be talked about as a false prophet, intentional, of course, but as the punkest prophet on record, as Herbert Hoover was during his depression era. It'll be worse for Dean Acheson, in fact, for Herbert took what unavoidably (to himself) was left on his hands, whereas Dean is helping to create his own prospects. He won't concentrate so much himself on himself, since he isn't apt to be president when the skunk (if any) comes. Economists, though, will speak of him as a frost, and that'll modify him.

There's another difficulty. All-out pro-war-ites (and there are no others) contend that post-war worrying hampers our current belligerent activities.

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Report 27 Stricken With Smallpox In Lewistown Area

(International News Service)
LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Small pox which has gripped the Kishacoquillas Valley today was reported to have stricken seven Amish children, including three-year-old twins, raising the total of ill persons to 27.

The children, all under school age, were the first to be hit by the disease which has plagued the Amish farm settlement near Lewistown. Other stricken persons were adults. Dr. H. E. Miller, of Belleville, asserted that none of the children had been vaccinated.

The outbreak of the disease has caused a virtual paralysis of all activity in the valley which is populated by approximately 8000 persons as state police are enforcing a quarantine to isolate the valley residents. Defense industries in the area have announced plans for the voluntary vaccination of employees while physicians in the valley are being rushed with requests for inoculations.

The small pox outbreak was believed to have originated at a wedding attended by more than 250 persons a month ago. All reported cases have been confined to those families who were guests at the wedding.

New Jersey Girl Is Sweetheart Of A E F In Britain

(International News Service)
BELFAST, Ireland.—America's Army in the British Isles has chosen its sweetheart—and the lucky young lady is Janet Barry, of Belmar, New Jersey.

"Sweetheart of the A.E.F." is the title she receives, after having won a photographic competition held by the U. S. Red Cross here. A special trans-Atlantic radio ceremony took place to commemorate the event. 18-year old Janet had a chance to talk to Corporal Wexler, the equally proud young man who had submitted her picture.

"Johnny Doughboy's Sweetheart in Ireland" is the rather lengthy title for a pretty little Miss from this town who has been chosen as the best looking colleen.

Her picture was submitted—her name is Brisbane Speers—by Pyle A. Porte, who before coming here lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fewer Forgotten Men Appear For Holiday Charity

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—A sharp indication of better times was reflected today in the piles of Christmas food which remained unconsumed in Philadelphia's missions.

For the first time in many years, there were not enough "forgotten" men and women to eat the ham and pork dinners. Only 250 were served yesterday, as compared with 500 or more Christmas dinners usually served in the missions.

"I guess," said one volunteer worker, "that just about everyone is eating turkey."

To Plan Assistance For Owners Of Coal Region Residences

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—The anthracite subsidence commission prepared today to meet at Harrisburg December 28-29 to continue study of an insurance plan to provide assistance to property owners victimized by mine caves in the hard coal fields.

Sen. George B. Stevenson, chairman, said the commission would confer with several state officials to develop data upon which the plan may be predicted.

Price Hearing On December 30

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—The milk control commission today scheduled a general price hearing for the statewide milk marketing area at the State Capitol Dec. 30 to discuss distribution problems, bottle deposits and production costs with producers and distributors. The state-wide area is composed of all the territory not covered by the 15 other marketing areas and includes counties in the south-central, northern and central sections except the larger secondary markets, the commission said.

PENNSYLVANIA PAYS WORKERS JOBLESS BENEFITS PROMPTLY

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—Idle workers in Pennsylvania today receive jobless benefits more promptly than in any other state, according to Secretary of Labor and Industry Lewis G. Hines.

Hines said that the department can act quickly because the Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation has reduced much of the time previously spent in administrative operations in the issuance of benefit checks.

Simultaneously, he disclosed that idle insurance payments for the week of December 11-17 dropped from more than \$155,000 in the previous week to \$135,370. Slightly more than 10,000 checks were necessary.

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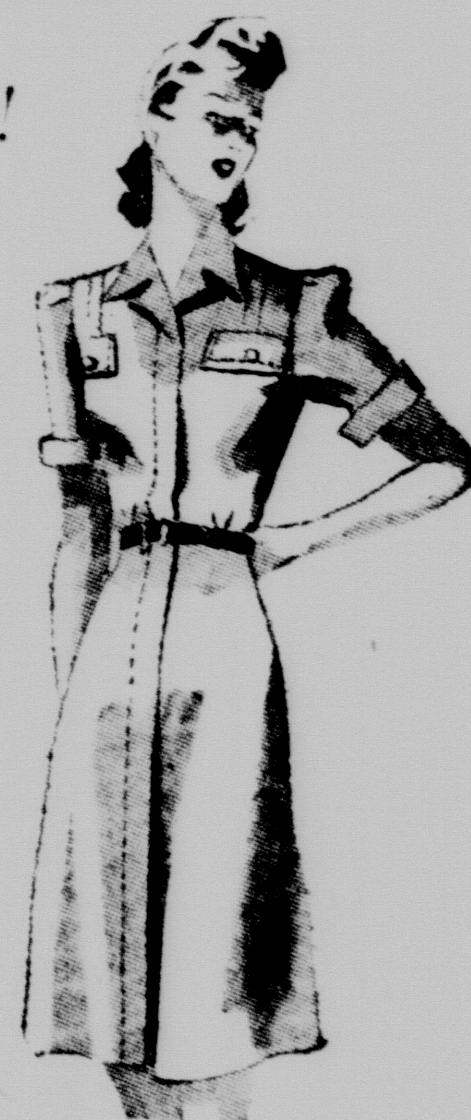
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Sunday Church Programs Look Toward New Year Of 1943

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COMMUNITY

Methodist

FIRST—Jefferson and North streets. B. R. McKnight, D.D., minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Sidney L. Lockie, superintendent; morning worship, 11; Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

CROTON—Dr. Homer B. Davis, pastor. 9:30, Sunday school, James Snow, superintendent; 10, Men's Bible class, Dr. Davis; 11, special message to Boy Scouts, parents of scouts as special guests, theme, "If I Were A Scout"; 6:45, Young People's Fellowship meeting; 7:45, evangelistic service.

EPWORTH—East Washington street at Butler avenue. Rev. W. A. Thornton, pastor. Church school, 9:45; divine worship, 11, special program with men of the church as speakers; no vesper or evening service.

WESLEY—West Washington street. Rev. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Junior church school, 9:15 a. m.; Mrs. Agnes Selleck, superintendent; morning worship, 10:15 a. m.; senior church school, 11 a. m.; Arthur Kegarsie, superintendent.

KING'S CHAPEL—New Castle-Puaski road. Rev. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Church school, 10:15 a. m.; Mrs. Albert Chapin, superintendent; morning worship, 11:15.

PULASKI—Rev. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Doris I. Aley, choir leader. Mrs. Francis Taylor, organist. Church school, 11 a. m.; Roy C. Bilger, superintendent; evening worship, 7:30, choir will sing.

GREENWOOD—G. Edward Shaffer, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; C. P. Shaffer, superintendent; morning worship, 11; fellowship and evening service, 7:30.

CLINTON—Wampum. R. F. D. 2. Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Preaching, 9:30 a. m., "The Gift." Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; James Snyder, superintendent.

KOPPEL—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; George White, superintendent; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor, theme, "The Giver."

HOMEWOOD—Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Mike Seiple, superintendent; preaching, 11:30 a. m., "The Value."

EAST BROOK—Rev. Abram P. Shaffer, pastor. Church school, 10, W. L. Anderson, superintendent; morning worship, 11; Epworth League, 7:30.

ST. LUKE A.M.E. ZION—119 Elm street. Rev. K. Melvin Taylor, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11, morning service. "The Abiding Companions"; 6:30 p. m. Bible study; 8, evening service, "Rest Promised for the Weary."

ITALIAN—Corner S. Mill and Phillips streets. Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. United Bible school and worship service, 9:45 a. m., morning worship service, pastor delivering a close of year sermon. "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet but is clean every whit"; 11; Youth Fellowship group meets with Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti in charge; evening service, 7:30. "We are coming to the end of the year—God requires that which is past."

HILLVILLE ITALIAN—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. United school and worship service. "The supreme ideal—I have set the Lord always before me." 3 p. m.

Lutheran

BETHANY EVANGELICAL—East Washington and Lutton streets. Rev. Louis G. Golder, pastor. Church school, 9:30, Thelma Decker, superintendent; 10:45, worship service; C. H. Herman Hess, speaker; no vesper service.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL—North Jefferson and Grant streets. Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, superintendent, A. T. Chamberlain; 10:40 a. m., English services; 2 p. m., meeting of catechumens.

FINNISH—South Ray street. Rev. Einar W. Lehto, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m.; in Finnish; 1:30 p. m., annual meeting of Mahoning Valley Pastorate.

Roman Catholic

ST. JOSEPH'S—Jefferson and Lawrence streets. Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff, pastor; Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, assistant pastor. Masses at 6, 8, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

ST. LUCY'S—Cedar street and Wabash avenue. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30, (high mass).

ST. MARGARET'S—Clayton and Second streets. Rev. Fr. James Korman, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. VITUS—South Jefferson and Maitland streets. Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Infeso, assistant pastor. Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and high mass at 11:00.

MADONNA—Oakland. Rev. Fr. Edward P. Pikulik, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARONITE—Howard way and Reynolds street. Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, pastor. Mass at 10 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S—Moravia street and Miller avenue. Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarcik, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S—Beaver and North streets. Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis P. King and Rev. Fr. Leo S. Watterson, assistant pastors. Masses at 6, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11 (high mass) and 12 noon.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES—Chartes and Hanna streets. Rev. Fr. V. V. Stanciewicz, pastor; Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Spiritualist

GOOD WILL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Clendenin hall, Washington and Mercer streets. Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor; Rev. Anna Ware, assistant pastor. Services, 8 p. m., Rev. Anderson, speaker. "The Prophet and the Skeptic," with demonstration of spirit return; divine healing, by Rev. Ware, Mrs. McCann, Rev. Anderson, out of town mediums; special music; Mrs. May Hammond, pianist, in charge of music.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH—McGowan hall, 215; East Washington street. Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie, pastor; Rev. Annie Crocker, assistant pastor. Evening service, 8 p. m., by Rev. Guthrie, "Let Us Keep Our Eyes to the Light that Shines"; with demonstration of spirit return; singing by choir, leader, Raymond Stern; pianist, Mrs. Anna B. Stevens; divine healing by Mrs. Celeste Atkinson, Ben List, Mrs. Lena Stevens, Ray Stern; soloists, Mrs. Grace Daye, Mrs. Ella Stern; messages by Rev. Guthrie, Mrs. Lena Stevens, Mrs. C. Atkinson.

SPIRITUAL SERVICES—Woodman hall, 226 East Washington street, third floor. 8 p. m., in charge of Mrs. George Frey, Addis street; spiritual sermon by Rev. John Fulmer, with demonstration of spirit return with use of ballots or articles; mediums, Mrs. Maude Kennedy, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Rev. Fulmer and out of town mediums; music by Eddie Brown of Addis street; afternoon readings and messages circle, 2 to 4; divine healing by the workers.

FIRST—Knights of Malta Hall, 349; East Washington street. Services, 2:30, 7:45 p. m., lecturer, Mrs. Louise Young; medium, Mr. Whitman; Horace Buckley, pianist.

United Brethren

NORTH CRAWFORD AVENUE—Rev. E. T. Wyler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30, Harry Bryer, superintendent; 10:45, morning worship; 11, Young People's service, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30.

BETHLE—Stanton avenue. R. D. Bomer, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45; Charles Baker, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:30, evangelistic.

Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. near the Miles Stewart residence on the Old Pittsburg road, R. D. Bomer, in charge.

VALLEY WAY—West Pittsburg road. Rev. Paul G. Conrad, pastor. Ralph Lutton, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11; evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal

TRINITY—North Mill and Falls streets. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector; Isabel Johnson, organist. St. John the Evangelist, 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., church school, higher grades meeting in the church; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S—East Long avenue. Rev. F. F. Haworth, Ph. D. rector. 8:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:15 a. m., church school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon, "What Must I Do?"

Missions

CITY RESCUE—17 South Mercer street. Donald R. Wert, pastor; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening evangelistic service, 1:45 p. m.

CLIFTON FLAT—Pennsylvania avenue and Berger street. Rev. Samuel C. Baker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45, Ralph M. Cooper, superintendent; morning worship, 11; evening song service, 7:30, special music by orchestra; evangelistic sermon, 8:15.

GOSPEL—311; Neshannock avenue. Miss Mabel Weimer, superintendent. Sunday school, 3; Young People's meeting, 6:30; evangelistic service, 7:30.

WASHINGTON UNION MISSION—Henry Summer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Mrs. John Park, superintendent, Young People's meeting, 6:30; church service, 7:30.

Christian

CENTRAL—Corner of Pennsylvania and Long avenues. Sidney K. Bliss, minister. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Elmer Glass, superintendent; Lord's Supper and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; high school and adult Christian Endeavors, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:45, program by Ben Franklin and Thaddeus Stevens school choirs.

Other Denominations

HOLY TRINITY POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC—South Jefferson and Miller streets. Rev. B. E. Mazewski, pastor; masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; week services at 9 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—334 East Moody avenue; church services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:55 a. m.; subject, "Christian Science."

MAITLAND MEMORIAL PRIMITIVE METHODIST—Corner South Mill and Maitland streets. Rev. James H. D. D. minister; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., "After Christmas—What?" 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., "The Group Around Jesus Christ."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—100 East Reynolds street. Rev. Thomas J. Jon S. pastor; 9:45, church school and Men's Bible class; superintendent, Charles Reeder; 11 a. m., preaching service; "The Relationship of Prayer to the Problem of War"; 2:30 p. m., round table conference rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program; round table conference presentation of "The Tribute of the Ages"; robed choir of 35 voices.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—1123 Moravia street; Elder S. Threats, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Winona Donnell, superintendent; morning service, 11:30; Y. P. W. W. 6 p. m.; Christmas program, 7:30, by Sunday school.

CHURCH OF GOD—West Euclid avenue; W. Dale Frye, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Julia Foresburg, superintendent; 11, worship, "A Victorious Life."

THE SALVATION ARMY—Captain and Mrs. Carl Andreassen, officers-in-charge; Lieutenant Katherine Wells, assistant. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Lieut. Wells in charge; holiness meeting, 11 a. m., Lieut. Wells, speaker; Young People's League, 6:15 p. m.; open-air meeting, 7:15 p. m.; salvation meeting, 8 p. m., speaker, Mrs. Andreassen.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL—Assemblies of God, Pearson and Epworth streets. Rev. A. Newton Chase, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; evangelistic, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Vogan street, on the east side. Raymond J. Fredericks, pastor; Anthony Pagley, assistant. A. H. Robb, assistant. Unified Bible school and worship assembly, 10:15. Tabernacle Adult Bible school, 10:15. Pastor speaking. "Conflict and Victory," morning worship, 11; Y. P. C. 6:30; evangelistic service, 7:30. "The Battle of Battles—Where? When? Why?"

PILGRIM HOLINESS—339 South Croton avenue. Clifford L. Duncan, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening evangelistic, 7:45.

EPWORTH MEN PLAN PROGRAM

Epworth church men are launching, on Sunday morning, an ambitious program which will cover the next four months and are looking toward the successful climax of their effort at Easter.

Easter coming late this year, April 25, gives exactly four months between the two great festivals of the Christian church and the men are seeking to capitalize on this period for an intensive effort which will bring about a new high in church attendance and interest and a new low in church indifference.

They are taking the hour of the morning service for the purpose of informing the church concerning the general plan which has already elicited a most favorable response, and will seek to inspire and enlist the membership of the church in this advance movement. Active on the central committee are Norman E. Clark, Newell Kelly, George Reid, Chester Reynolds, Claude McMichael, Dr. Samuel Warner, Willard Jones, Russell Rhodes, A. C. Lusk and Carl Weide. The organization will be expanded and will ultimately include most of the men of the church as active workers.

The women of the church and the units of Epworth Guild are also joining in this plan which will devote into this church and parish wide effort.

SCHOOL CHOIRS TO SING SUNDAY EVENING

A full program is to be presented in Central Christi church by the Ben Franklin and Thaddeus Stevens school choirs on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The choirs are under the direction of the Misses Emma and Esther Gibbons.

USE PARKING METERS AS HITCHING POSTS

(International News Service) PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Signs of the times—parking meters in Punxsutawney are being used as old-fashioned hitching posts these days.

Reporting on the endless effects of the wartime gasoline rationing program, Officer John Vandevy, who patrols the parking meter zone in the city, says that he was standing in the corner when he saw a man drive his horse and buggy up beside a meter, alight, tie his horse to the meter base, insert two pennies and head for the bank.

National Honor For Organist Here

Garth Edmundson, Organist At
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Receives High National
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GARTH EDMUNDSON

The general public is always more music conscious at Christmas time than at any other period of the entire year. We hear more music, we make more music, we read more programs and program notes. And in the perusal of these recent music publications and programs of outstanding services and recitals throughout the country we have made a discovery of which all of New Castle may be justly proud.

Here at the First Presbyterian church, Garth Edmundson quietly and earnestly walks with the great of his profession.

"In the field of organ composition," writes Harvey Gaul in a recent edition of The Musical Forecast, "Garth Edmundson is turning out just as good organ compositions as did the late Karg-Elert, and just as good as Marcel Dupre. Just as good, I say, and in some cases more inspired, and I base this assumption on the freshness and originality, not to mention loftiness of concept."

In the Carnegie Institute publication of the recitals played by Marshall Bidwell during the 1941-42 season, it is revealed that Dr. Bidwell featured more of Edmundson's works than those of any other living composer, using 13 originals and 12 transcriptions. In fact, only the great Bach and his contemporary Handel exceeded our local composer in popularity on these programs.

But not only in nearby Pittsburgh has Mr. Edmundson's work received acclaim. The Diapason, a national publication for organists, has recently made a "Survey of Church Music Published in 1941-42." In part, the writer says, "Honor is due to the indefatigable Garth Edmundson who keeps pouring out useful and well written works, many of them on familiar melodies of the church." This, obviously, is one of Mr. Edmundson's favorite forms of composition, for during the past summer he has completed a new set of "Seven Contrapuntal Preludes on XVI Century Themes." This will be a 1943 publication and will raise to 41 his total production of this type of composition. T. Tertius Noble, of St. Thomas, N. Y. C., with 16, ranks second in the field.

In these preludes the classic hymn tune, such as A Mighty Fortress, Fairest Lord Jesus, etc., serves as the background of the piece. The words of the hymn furnish the ideas for the embellishment of this theme. In these compositions Mr. Edmundson is filling a long-felt need of the church organist for short pieces suitable for worship services. One of these, "The Toccata on 'From Heaven On High,'" has appeared on more programs than any other American toccata during each of the past five years, and was played at the New York World's Fair more than any other single American organ piece.

His new Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, to be off press soon at Novello-Gray Co., will have its first presentation by the choir of the Washington D. C. Cathedral, Elmer Varley, organist-director. Mr. Edmundson's Second Symphony was heard from the great Cathedral organ during the October recitals given by Mr. Varley.

Joseph Bonnet, organist of St. Eustace in Paris, France, but now in this country, has added Mr. Edmundson's Seven Modern Preludes to his repertoire for a recital tour of this country and later, upon his return to Europe, will feature these in his continental tours.

Beginning in January 1943, T. Tertius Noble, the famous New York City organist of St. Thomas, New York City, will include the Edmundson Suite "In Modum Antiquum" in his Sunday evening "Hour of Organ Music."

These facts offer substance to our belief that Garth Edmundson has definitely arrived at a position of high importance in the musical world. Further proof of this lies in his being invited to write the 1943 tests for the New York City Chapter of the A. G. O. (American Guild of Organists), and in the steadily increasing use of his compositions in the organ curricula of many colleges and universities throughout the country.

Castle where many of his compositions are given their initial hearing before publication.

When asked how he gets his inspiration to write, Mr. Edmundson answered simply: "By living from the inside out, not from the outside in, as so many are inclined to do in a large city. Of course, one must first learn to play piano, then organ, to understand the instrument. Then follow the study of harmony analysis of structure, comparison of idioms, counter point, etc., as a basic technique upon which to build the superstructure."

At the Fleming Music Store there may now be seen programs from various musical centers of the nation containing Mr. Edmundson's music. These include a program by Edwin Arthur Kraft of Cleveland's Trinity Cathedral; one by the organist of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; one by Julian Williams, formerly of this city, but now at St. Stephen's in Sewickley; one from the Riverside Church in New York; one from the Washington Cathedral in our capital, and many others.

New Castle bows in gratitude to this man who unostentatiously lives and works among us while earning for himself, and incidentally for his native city, an international recognition that may well be immortal.

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Tells Of Flight To Evacuate MacArthur

Aspinwall Officer's History-
Making Trip From Australia-
Mindanao Now Told

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Home on leave for the first time in four years, Major Edward C. Treats of nearby Aspinwall, recounted today the details of his history-making flight from Australia to Mindanao and return to evacuate Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his staff from the Jap-infested Philippines.

The whole trip consumed 21 hours, the major said, adding:

"We (the pilots) knew our mission was to evacuate MacArthur. But the rest of the crew knew only that we were going to the Philippines for some purpose. It was a nine-hour flight to Mindanao and we landed just after dark. We didn't waste much time there, though. We were anxious to take off and get out of that Jap-infested area."

He said the general, his wife and son and six members of the general's staff were in his plane.

Of the return trip, he said: "It was a beautiful night—but not for flying. It was dark pitch dark, and perfectly black. For that whole nine-hour flight back to Australia we flew by instrument. I guess our eyes were sticking out of our heads because we had not slept in such a long time."

Servicemen Feted At Pittsburgh Canteen

Variety Club's Canteen Entertains 100 Boys At Christmas Turkey Banquet

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—There was a bright spot today in the hearts of at least 100 or more servicemen who spent Christmas day in Pittsburgh.

They were feted and treated at the Variety Club's Canteen, and what started off as just a nice meal for the boys turned into a sumptuous turkey banquet with all the trimmings and good cheer that accompany the Yuletide season.

Most of the soldiers, sailors and marines who attended were caught in Pittsburgh between trains on leave and on duty. The dinner was prepared by Andrew Piechot, chef at the exclusive Duquesne club.

Spanish War Vets To Gather Monday

Annual Reunion Of Co. 2,
16th Infantry, Will Take
Place In Y. W. C. A.

Members of Co. B, 16th P. V. I., who served during the Spanish American War, will observe their 44th anniversary with a reunion and dinner in the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening, December 28. All arrangements for the gathering are complete, President Henry John Scott stated today. Dinner will be served at 6:45 o'clock.

This event has been observed with a reunion dinner over a number of years, and while some from a distance will probably not be able to get here this year because of transportation difficulties, all of the members in the immediate vicinity will be present for this occasion.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Joan Book, Route 3, Volant, tonsil operation; Mrs. Mae Earl, 804 Butler avenue; Mrs. Norma Dicks, R. D. 4, New Castle; Mrs. Bertha Mike, 602 East Long avenue; Mrs. Loretta Moore, 807 West Washington street; Mrs. Connie Rispoli, 410 East Division street; Samuel Munnell, 217 White street; Frank Myers, 616 Allen street; Howard Hietrick, 116 West Long avenue; Mrs. Mae Kiefler, Emon Valley; Mrs. Bernadine Shoaff, 1310 Wilmington avenue; Mrs. Esther Timblin, R. D. 1, Ellwood City.

Discharged—Mrs. Emma Hudson, 515 Young street; Abolom Suci, 1104 Pollock avenue; Mrs. Margaret Lewis and infant, 706 East Reynolds street; Paul Cupido, 106 Miller street; Mrs. Emma Turner, 1601; Moravia street; Edith Fuly, R. D. Moravia street; Maher, Wampum; Mrs. L. J. J. Maher, 595 Lyndal street; Mrs. Rose Conti, 216 West Wabash avenue; Mrs. Harriet Fletcher, 1303 Cunningham avenue; Nick Dando, R. D. 7; Mrs. Jennie Cardella and infant, 1201 Pollock avenue; Mrs. Frances Augustine and infant, R. D. 1, North Front street; Mrs. Evelyn Hogue and infant, 470 Neshannock street; Mrs. Marian Kos, and infant, 1512 Poplar street; Mrs. Mildred Biddle and infant, 129 Matilda avenue; Clark Clinfelter, 222 McCready street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Sadie Bryant, Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Young street; Frank DePaolo, R. F. D. No. 1, Branchton; Jesse H. Durbin, Wilmington avenue; Mrs. Jennie Connor, Rev. William Chambliss, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Mrs. Mae Barnes, South Jefferson street; Natalie Ehrlich, Laurel Boulevard; Charles Ely, Fulkerson street; Daniel Krause, Sampson street; Mrs. Kay Criswell, Spruce street; John L. Kemp, Walnut street; Lloyd Lamm, Dulckerson street; Emerson Tilden, Green street; Edward Ustach, Youngsville, Pa.; Mrs. Rose Smith, R. F. D. No. 2, Slippery Rock.

Discharged: Mrs. Corinne Stevenson and infant daughter, R. F. D. No. 2, Volant; Baby Boy McConahy, R. F. D. No. 5; Mrs. Ann Kline and infant son, Sennett street; Mrs. Virginia Lehman and infant son, Franklin avenue; Mrs. Helen Richards and infant son, South Mercer street; Mrs. Marian James and infant son, East Leisure avenue; Edward Jenkins, R. F. D. No. 2, Grandview ave.; Joan McQuiston, Becker street; Mrs. Margaret Jones, Young Middletown; O. Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Winslow avenue; Harry Houk, R. F. D. No. 3, Earl Pettit, R. F. D. No. 3; David Genkiner, Garfield avenue; John Horner, Neshannock avenue; Mrs. Ann Kent, R. F. D. No. 1; Mrs. Laura White and infant son, R. F. D. No. 1, Negley; O. Mrs. Margaret McKibben and infant son, Moody avenue; Mrs. Dene Campbell and infant daughter, R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. Grace Herzman and infant son, Albert street; Mrs. Velma Lloyd and infant daughter, Ellwood City.

HOLIDAY ACCIDENT INJURES PATROLMEN

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Two city patrolmen were listed today among the casualties of Christmas Day accidents.

Injured when an automobile crashed into the rear of a police ambulance as they loaded an intoxicated man into the vehicle in East Liberty, Officer Gabriel Valotta, 43, suffered compound fractures of both legs, and Officer Harry Linder, 45, received a compound fracture of the right leg.

BLUE FLU GERMS

Influenza germs are blue. Those of pneumonia look like strings of minute pale sausages, and those of scarlet fever look like ropes of scarlet rings.

Unable To Recognize Members Of Family

Pittsburgh Amnesia Victim Remains Confused In Any
Memory Of Past

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Medical science was doing its utmost today to draw back the curtain of amnesia that has fogged the mind of a middle-aged mother of three found wandering forlornly in near-by Wilkins township early Christmas morning.

The woman, Mrs. Inez Hopbell, 35, of Turtle Creek, was reported resting comfortably in Braddock General hospital, but even the appearance of members of her family failed to dissipate the dark clouds disrupting her connections with the past.

She was identified by her sister, Mrs. Janet Queen, also of Turtle Creek, after she told a nurse about a mysterious telephone number that kept running through her mind. The nurse called the number, and Mrs. Queen visited the hospital at her request.

Later, her husband and their three children came to her bedside, but she could recognize none.

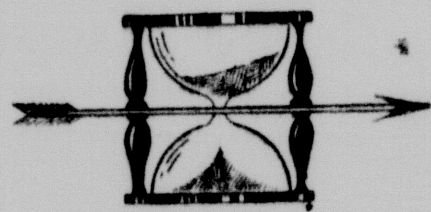
Mrs. Hopbell was found by Constable Patsy J. Variotta after a one telephone call early Christmas morning that "there's a woman walking around on Rodi road."

He climbed out of bed and after a brief search, located the well-dressed woman standing in the shadows of a coal tippie.

Attempts to question her brought only a flood of tears and the repeated statement: "I don't know... I can't remember anything."

Variotta took her to Turtle Creek and then to the hospital.

Later, after being informed that the woman had been identified, the constable began to enjoy his own Christmas.



LOOKING FORWARD with JOHNSON BRONZE

THIS IS inventory time . . when we review events of the past . . when we plan for the future. Coming events cast their shadow before them . . but the length, breadth and importance of that shadow is definitely related to what has happened in the past. So, in order to form a clear and accurate perspective of the future, let's roll back the years.

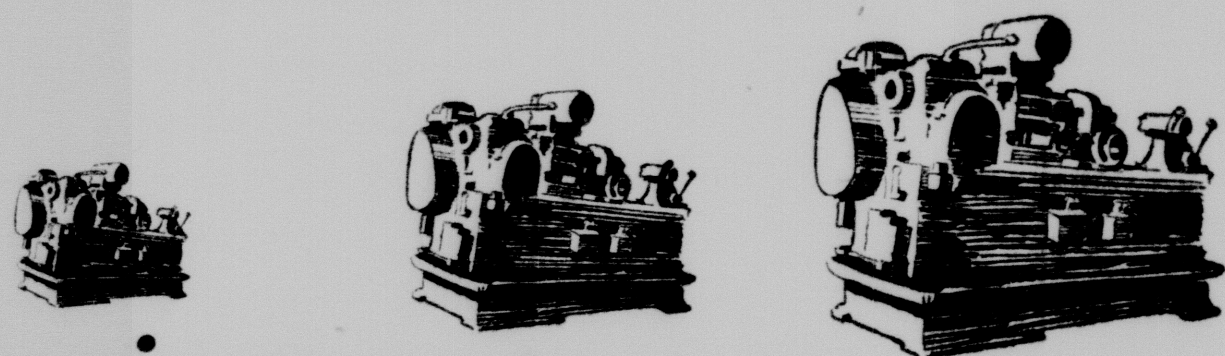
In the Past

Many residents of New Castle can remember when Johnson Bronze was known as the American Car and Ship Hardware Company. Very few ever visualized the progress, the growth and the position of importance it would achieve since that time. The important fact to note, is that the growth of the Johnson Bronze Company has been steady. No sudden spurts . . no long dormant periods. It has followed a definite upward trend through wars, depressions and recessions. In all of its more than thirty-five years' history, the Johnson Bronze Company has never closed its doors . . has never ceased operation.



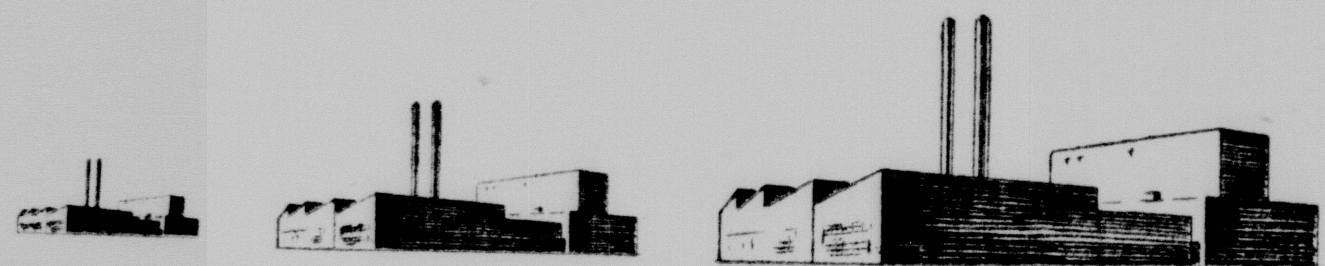
Employment

The character of an industry is determined by the men and women employed therein. If they are loyal, progressive-minded individuals, the company will go forward. At the same time, a progressive company attracts the right type of employee. In this respect it is interesting to note that more than 200 men and women of Johnson Bronze have been with the company continuously from ten to thirty-five years . . rather conclusive evidence that Johnson Bronze is a good place to work. The chart above shows the steady, consistent growth in number of employees.



Equipment

Few industries require the expenditure of so much capital per employee as does Johnson Bronze. New products and new methods of manufacturing old products requires a constant investment in new equipment. Here is where the vision and foresight of good management plays an important role. Each year, a certain percentage of profits is plowed back into the company. The research and development department is constantly at work on new methods and new materials and new applications. Much of our equipment is designed and produced in our plant. New ideas in manufacturing methods are contributed by employees . . the men and women who actually run the machines.



Size

Johnson Bronze started in a single small building. Today it occupies a manufacturing area of over 200,000 square feet. Here again we witness steady, consistent growth . . no overnight expansion. Rather, it has been carefully planned and soundly financed. Today, Johnson Bronze is recognized as one of the largest producers of sleeve type bearings in the world . . the only concern that produces ALL types of sleeve bearings and bushings. In addition to this, . . Johnson Bronze operates sales offices and warehouses in strategically located cities, from coast to coast. Industrial Supply Distributors and Automotive Jobbers in every city in the United States and Canada sell Johnson Replacement Parts.

In the Future

The progress we have noted in the past is small indeed compared to what the future holds. The post war world offers the brightest promise of any similar period in history. When peace returns, America will shoulder the responsibility of rebuilding the world. When that day comes, Johnson Bronze, enriched with our broad experience, equipped with the finest tools, manned by an alert and progressive organization will carry its share of the load.

Transportation

In the post war period, more changes will occur in the ways and means of transportation than we have witnessed since the invention of the wheel. Your new car will bear little resemblance to your present model. The motor will be tiny . . located in the rear . . yet more powerful than any you have ever seen. 100 octane gas will give you mileage you never dreamed about. The mass production of planes will make them commonplace. Railways will deliver more luxury per mile than ever thought possible. New highways, new sky lanes will enable you to week-end in places you never hoped to reach.

Industry

The only virtue of war is the rapid development of science and engineering. Years of normal research are compressed into weeks. This is the age of Alloys. Through the use of copper, aluminum, nickel, magnesium, chromium and countless other metals, real magic is being worked. Synthetic rubber, plastics, plywood and other developments will all affect your way of living and your employment. The products of industry will flow in greater quantity . . of better quality . . and at lower cost.

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The statements made above are not idle dreams . . they are based on knowledge of things to come. On the drawing boards . . in the laboratories of industry are miracles in the making. American ingenuity and American skill will give you these pleasures . . and more. When VICTORY is ours, Johnson Bronze products will return to transportation . . to Industry . . to Your Home. They will give greater service, longer life and smoother operation than ever before. The demand for our quality products will provide steady employment, greater expansion and a greater industry for New Castle. That is why, at this time of year, we pause to consider the future . . to make our plans and policies . . to be ready to serve America.

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Lend-Lease Aid May Be Probed

Bi-Partisan Movement Is
Developing In Congress
To Seek Inquiry

RESOLUTION MAY REACH CONGRESS

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A bi-partisan movement in the new congress for investigation of the lend-lease administration today appeared likely as it was learned that some members already are digging into the agency's operations.

Both Sens. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Hugh Butler (R-Neb.) urged an inquiry, while some members of the House Appropriations Committee are known to be planning to make searching inquiries when requests for additional appropriations are made.

Sentiment For Inquiry
"I find that there is considerable sentiment in congress for inquiry into lend-lease operations," said Wheeler. "Many members have told me that we ought to see how purchases have been made, whether funds have been wasted and whether lend-lease has been used contrary to the views expressed by administration leaders when it was before congress."

"I find this demand coming from men who not only voted for lend-lease but vigorously supported it," Butler, who declared that lend-lease ought to be one of the first things looked into by congress, may introduce a resolution for an inquiry early in January.

Staggering Sum Involved
The lend-lease program, praised by President Roosevelt as one of the greatest aids in winning the war, is now running at a rate of about \$10,000,000,000 a year. Congress has authorized more than \$59,000,000,000 for this purpose.

Since Butler called for an inquiry into lend-lease, he has received numerous letters pointing to alleged faults in the system. These include assertions that lend-lease has been used for purposes other than strengthening the defenses of

nations allied with the United States.

His informants also contend that lend-lease buying has not been coordinated with army-navy purchasing and that "bottlenecks" in transportation have resulted. Other complaints reported by members of congress include assertions that lend-lease has ignored price ceilings and has upset market conditions by sudden surges of buying. Administration members of congress are expected to vigorously resist assaults on the lend-lease administration.

"Thank God for lend-lease," said Sen. James M. Mead (D-N.Y.). "It has been one of our greatest assets. It has kept our allies fighting and has kept the Axis forces away from us."

Expansion of lend-lease activities is anticipated as a result of the invasion of North Africa. President Roosevelt already has allotted \$5,000,000 for purchase of civilian goods for shipment into that area and additional sums are expected to be expended to help satisfy the people and expand food and other production.

St. Marys Now 100 Years Old

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—St. Marys, Elk county community marks its 100th anniversary this month, according to the State Department of Commerce.

Rather than indulge in expensive festivities, residents are pushing their efforts toward winning the war and defeating the German Catholic ancestors fled as early as 1842.

The anniversary edition of a St. Marys newspaper carries the translation of a letter written in German by an emigrant settler in St. Marys, to friends back in Germany 100 years ago. The letter says in part—"It is not as you say in Germany that there are many uncivilized people in America. No, in Germany one has to fear day and night and live in dread always. Such is not the case in America."

Step Up And Meet The Xenocranium

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA—Step this way, folks, and meet the Xenocranium. Described as a "rare type among North American fossil mammals," the xenocranium was discovered by Dr. Edwin H. Colbert as he examined specimens recently brought from Wyoming to the laboratories of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

The little fellow is an edentate, which means "toothless," and is a collateral grandfather of the Armadillo. He was dubbed xenocranium, or strange skull, because of two large bulbous expansions on the skull, one on either side above the middle ear.

FREE PRISONERS
Less than one-half dozen persons faced Mayor Charles B. Mayne Christmas morning in police court on a charge of intoxication. He presented each with a discharge as a present.

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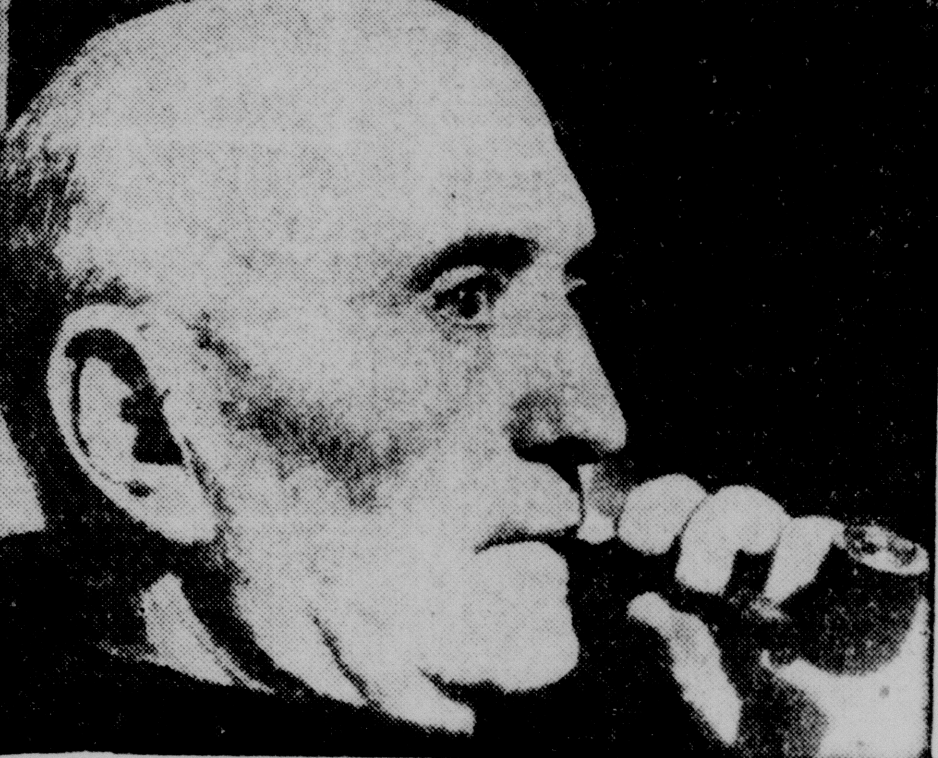
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Last Photos Of Darlan Before Assassination



Taken 10 days prior to his assassination, these photos of Admiral Jean Darlan show he and his wife in the garden of their palace in Algiers where he ruled as high commissioner of French North Africa. Bottom photo is an excellent character study of the former Vichy adherent whose collaboration with Allied forces was termed "a military expediency" by President Roosevelt (Radiophotos).

New Mother Faces Charges Of Murder

Mrs. Bouvier Removed To Jail
To Await Trial In Shooting
Of Husband

(International News Service)
WARE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Beatrice St. Dennis Bouvier, 27, who gave birth to a baby boy 15 days ago, today was removed from the maternity ward at Mary Lane Hospital and lodged in jail a charge of slaying her husband, Rudolph, on Dec. 8. The baby was removed to the jail with his mother.

Mrs. Bouvier, mother of three boys, is charged with shooting her husband with a 12-gauge shotgun. Rudolph was buried on Dec. 11, the day the new baby was born.

According to police, Mrs. Bouvier phoned them on the day of the fatal shooting and told them her husband had committed suicide. District Attorney Joseph W. Hesselton, acting on evidence presented to him by police chief B. W. Buckley who made the investigation, ordered Mrs. Bouvier arrested immediately. She was charged with assault with intent to murder and with murder.

In the courtroom of Judge Joseph R. Nolan with Mrs. Bouvier were the infant and two nurses. She was ordered jailed without bail.

SMART PRISONER
(International News Service)
NEW YORK—He proved to the court that he was incorrigible, so he got a 12-month sentence.

This was the achievement of Lee Fitch, 38-year-old escaped prisoner, who, because he insisted he could not be reformed, could not be legally given an indeterminate sentence up to three years. Instead Judge Harry Stackell imposed a flat term of one year in state prison.

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Pairs Of Stockings**

**First Month Of Silk And Nylon
Hosiery Salvage By WPB
Successful**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The WPB today announced collection of 85,000 pounds of discarded stockings during the first month of the nationwide silk and nylon hosiery salvage program—enough to make over 100,000 gunpowder bags.

In addition, bills of lading covering 55,000 additional pounds en route have been received by Defense Supplies Corp.

The total of 140,000 pounds of hosiery actually shipped consisted of approximately 2,800,000 pairs of silk and nylon stockings.

**Little Known Of
Darlan Killer**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Reports were received in authoritative Washington quarters today that the assassin of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan went under the name of G. Morand, a Frenchman.

It was emphasized in official quarters, however, that very little was known about the killer, although papers found on his person indicated he was a 22-year-old French university instructor.

These sources pointed out that the assassin may well have been using an assumed name.

Scientists have learned more about the earth within the last century than was learned by man in all the time before that.

Iron Lung Girl In Hospital For Tenth Christmas

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The "Girl in the iron lung," Miss Celia Surovsky, was disappointed but cheerful at Boston City hospital today after being forced to spend her tenth Christmas at the hospital because of rationing restrictions on gasoline.

Miss Surovsky, who has been at the hospital in an iron lung ten of her 30 years, because of infantile paralysis, hoped to be able to go home to Sharon for part of Christmas. She wished someone with a beach wagon could drive her to spend even an hour with her family. But no beach wagon appeared due to restrictions on gasoline purchases.

"Perhaps New Year's day or some other day, I shall be able to go home," she smiled. "I would really love to see home just once more."

Asks Industry Not To Blow Whistles On New Year's Eve

(International News Service)

D. O. Davies, director of the city OGD today recommended that industry not blow whistles nor others ring bells on engines here, New Year's eve for fear that some people may mistake the noise for a black-out. Many other cities have this year abandoned such New Year's celebrations.

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(International News Service)

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Board Of Review Selects Films As Best Of Past Year

"In Which We Serve" Is Given
Top Place—Others Are
Named Among Best

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Noel Coward's British made production "In Which We Serve," today held the annual award of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures as the best film of the year.

"One of Our Planes Is Missing," another British picture was runner-up.

Others among the "ten best" were: Mrs. Miniver, Journey for Margaret, Wake Island, The Male Animal, The Major and the Minor, Sullivan's Travels, The Moon and Sixpence and the Pied Piper.

In the category of documentary films, the board gave first place to "Moscow Strikes Back," with "Native Land" and "World In Action" receiving honorable mention.

The board, ignoring its own selections then designated those which were indicated to be the 10 most popular films by theatre-goers.

In their order, they were: Mrs. Miniver, The Pied Piper, Wake Island, The Woman of the Year, Pride of the Yankees, Yankee Doodle Dandy, Bambi, The Major and the Minor, Talk of the Town, and Holiday Inn.

Although Coward acted in the winning photoplay as well as having directed it, the board recognized for excellence in acting the performances by Bernard Miles and John Mills.

Other actors receiving mention included Edward G. Robinson, in "Tales of Manhattan," James Cagney, in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," Ginger Rogers in "Roxie Hart," and in the "Major and the Minor," Ann Sheridan in "King's Row," Teresa Wright in "Mrs. Miniver," Margaret O'Brien and William Seaver in "Journey for Margaret."

Truck Recapping Quota Increased For Next Month

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The OPA today announced an increase of 218,680 in the quota of truck tire recapping services for January in order to provide needed recaps for vehicles performing important transportation functions.

The allotment for the first month of the new year, amounting to 368,200 compared with 149,520 for December.

Passenger car tire recapping quota for January is 800,000, as against 887,245 for December. The January allotments of passenger car tires are as follows:

Grade 1 tires—The best quality new tires for use on cars with a mileage rating of over 1,000 miles monthly—161,000 compared with 126,097 for December.

Grade 2 tires—For cars with a rating of between 500 and 1,000 miles monthly—230,000 against 368,000.

Grade 3 tires—For cars having a mileage rating of 500 miles a month or less—690,000 compared with a December quota of 920,000.

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SEVENTH WARD

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lambiasi, of 211 South Liberty street, have received word that their son, Private Frank Lambiasi, has been transferred from New Cumberland to Camp Beale, where he is attached to the Armored Division.

RETURNS TO CAMP
Private Gene Valley, has returned to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, after spending his Christmas furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valley, of Newell avenue.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
Mrs. T. F. Roberts and family, of 16 West Wabash avenue are visiting over the Christmas holidays with the former's niece, Mrs. Elmer Dietrich of Ellwood City.
Ralph Cicerone of 216 Forge street has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from the New Castle hospital.

TUMMAN GARNER OF NORTH CEDAR street has left to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner of Big Sandy, Tenn.
Mrs. Elmer Barnes of Sandy Lake is spending the holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Aquara of 127 Orchard street.
Mr. and Mrs. William Carmen of 16 West Wabash avenue have moved to their new home located at 10 West Garfield avenue.
Rev. W. J. Eberle of Ebon Valley visited Thursday with friends in the ward.
Miss Dorothy Cushman of Pittsburgh is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cushman of North Liberty street.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Patterson and daughter June, of Ridgway, spent Christmas visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, of North Cedar street.
Mrs. S. E. Park of East Cherry street, is confined to her home with illness.
Rev. William Chambers, of R. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. George DeWolf and son, George, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. DeWolf's mother, Mrs. Alice Taylor and family of North Cedar street.
Roger Pecano of Cleveland is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pecano, of 18 North Wayne street. He is with the Robert Astor Band, formerly with local high school band, and winner in clarinet contest at Madison, Wis.
Mrs. Mae Keating, of West Wabash avenue, who has been ill at her home, is improving nicely.

FAMILY DINNER CHRISTMAS EVENING

On Christmas evening a number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lilly, of 125 Orchard street, and partook of a family dinner given by them.
Mrs. Lilly was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rose and Miss Anna Mae Aquara.
Games and chat were the diversions of the evening.

MAHONING METHODIST
Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, G. E. Davy, superintendent, Fred Welch, assistant, 10:45 Junior church, in charge of Miss Alma Wolterton, 10:45, pre-school children's class, led by Miss Eleanor Blasdel; 10:45, morning worship, sermon topic, "Forward March," 6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting, Miss Mary Louise Jolley, leader; 7:45, A. Students recognition day service, when our college students will take part, Miss Perry Taylor, Robert Stewart, Robert Mauck, Samuel Davis.

VISITS TO PARENTS
Albert Piccola of Cleveland, student at John Carroll university, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Piccola and family, of 205 West Wabash avenue. Albert was captain of the university football team this season, and was a former star of New Castle football team.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. John Orr, acting pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Arthur C. Brown, superintendent, 11 o'clock, morning service, sermon by the pastor; 2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor meeting, Miss Roberta Martin in charge; 6:45 High School Christian Endeavor; 7 o'clock, Young People's Christian Endeavor; 7:45, evening service, with sermon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Clyde Roland, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Robert Park, superintendent, Thelma Bumbaugh, pianist, 10:45, morning worship, sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Let us catch up with God." Mrs. C. H. Clark, organist, 6:45 p. m., Young People's Christian Endeavor society; 7:45, evening service, sermon by the pastor.

HOME ON VACATION

Nick Calvanese, a student at Hahnemann's Medical school, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Calvanese of Lafayette street.

CONCLUDES FURLOUGH
Corp. Technician Sam DeLisio has returned to Camp Cooke, Calif., after spending his holiday furlough with his mother and family, Mrs. Louise DeLisio of Clayton street.

SERVICE MEN HERE
Radioman First Class Charles Tommelio, stationed with the U. S. Navy at Long Island, N. Y., is on leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tommelio, 13 East Clayton street.
Private First Class Anthony C. Offit of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Votten, N. Y., is spending

DAVE GENKINGER LEAVES HOSPITAL

Dave Genkinger, star center on the high school grid team, who underwent an operation on his knee for an injury received in the championship contest with Aliquippa, has recovered sufficiently to leave the Jameson Memorial hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment.

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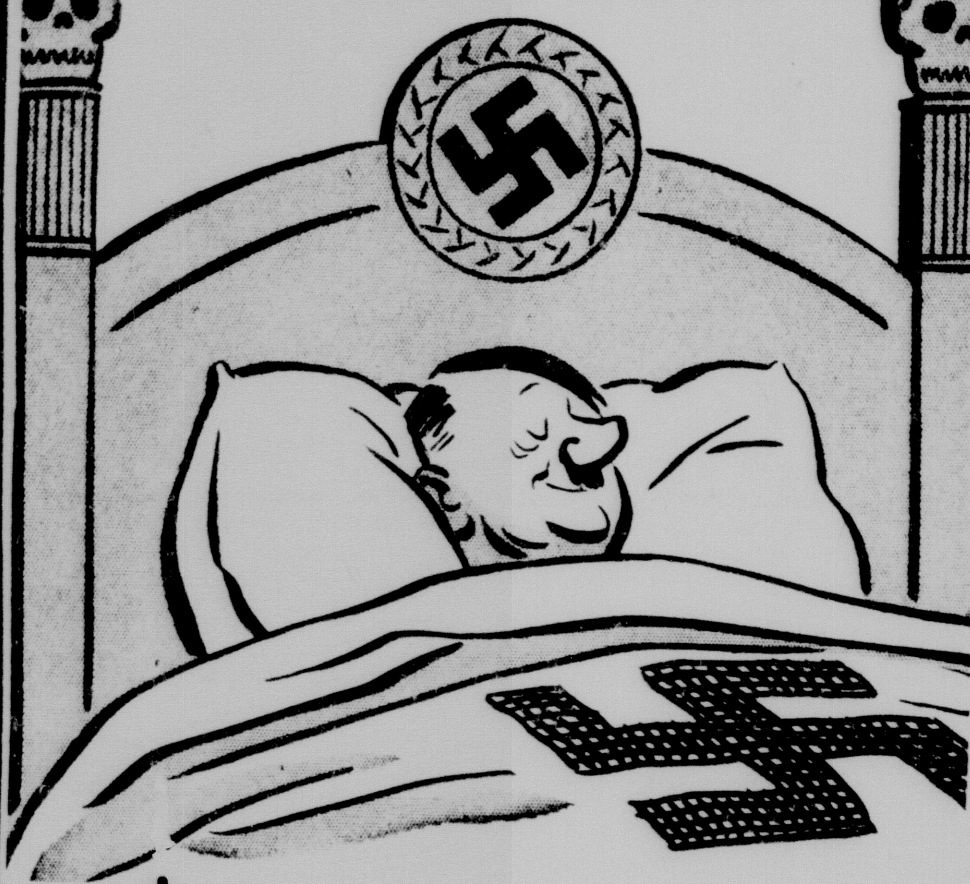


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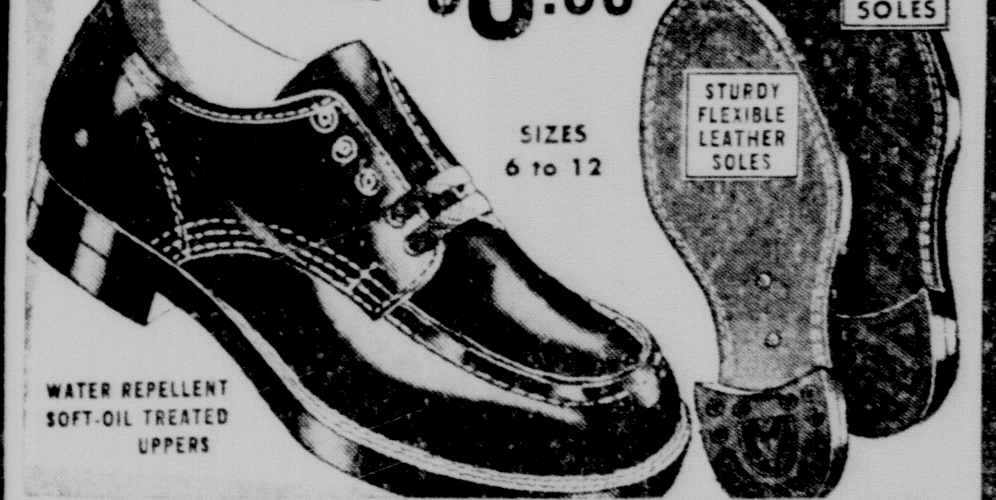
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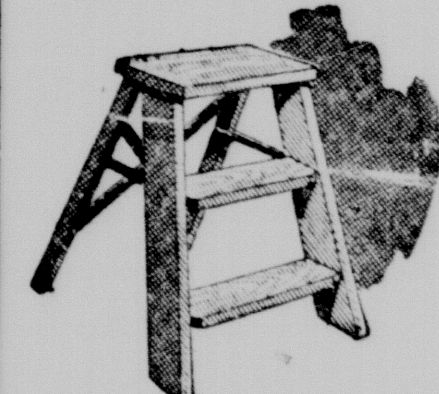
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News Of Events Of World In Pictures

New York Debutantes Enter Society en Masse



One hundred New York debutantes made their leap into society in a single group, thus saving thousands of dollars which were used to purchase War Bonds. Shown is the receiving line at the Victory Debutante Cotillion and Ball at the Ritz-Carlton are, left to right: Olga Zuloaga, Gergette Louise Meyer, Rosalie Fletcher, Yabel Angulo and Mrs. George B. St. George who is greeting Capt. J. Tremont. Miss Angulo is welcoming Mrs. Tremont. (Central Press)

QUESTIONED IN KIDNAP CASE



Detective Tom Bryan of the Los Angeles police department questions Mrs. Margaret Wallace, above, after she had been arrested in connection with an assault upon Mrs. Inez Maciam and the disappearance of the latter's three children, who later were found. Mrs. Maciam was discovered lying at the foot of an 80-foot cliff. (Central Press Phonephoto)

Message of Thanks in Braille



Helen Keller is presenting a message of thanks in braille to Mrs. Edythe Ford at the AWVS headquarters in New York, while members of the organization look on. The famous blind social worker expressed her appreciation to the AWVS for the important work done by them in behalf of the American Foundation for the Blind. (Central Press)

Houston Does Share for Navy



Shown beaming with satisfaction is Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox as he receives a check for \$85,749.88 from Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, on behalf of the City of Houston, Tex. The funds will be used to provide two new cruisers to replace the heroic Houston lost in the Java Sea. The presentation was made during ceremonies marking the launching of eight ships in one day at Houston. This is a phonephoto. (Central Press)

U.S. Pilots Freed in Africa



These six U. S. army pilots are shown at an Allied base in Central Africa after they were freed when Gen. Eisenhower signed a pact with the French. They had been interned last May by Vichy officials in Africa after a faulty compass caused them to land in French Guinea. They are (l. to r., bottom): Lieut. Eric Downs, Dallas, Tex.; Lieut. Geo. A. Young, Jr., Westwood, Mass.; Lieut. J. H. Goldsmith, Atlanta, Ga. Top row (l. to r.): Pvt. Hubert H. Holmes, Denver, Colo.; Lieut. D. E. Kefley, Waco, Tex.; Corp. John F. Thom, Leakey, Tex. (Central Press)

'Stone Woman' Marries Church Organist



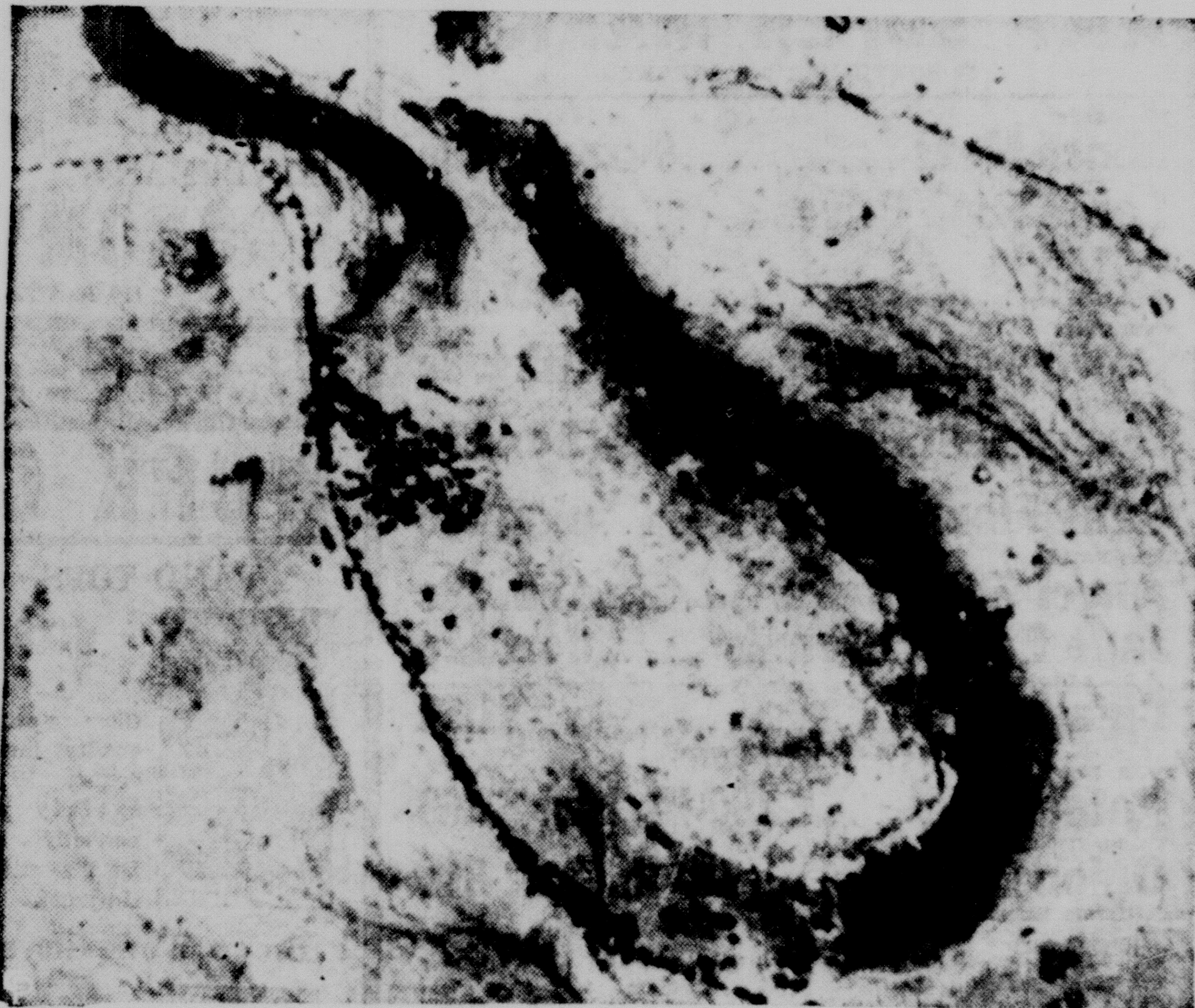
Mrs. Iola Taylor Swinnerton, 39, was married in Chicago to Theron Victor Warren, 32, a shipyard worker and church organist, at the Neighborhood Baptist Church. The bride is a victim of a rare affliction which has turned her legs to stone. The bridegroom is shown placing the ring on her finger as best man Donald MacGowan (left) stands by. The thirty-nine-year-old seamstress, confined to a wheel chair, divorced her first husband who deserted her in April, 1941. This is a phonephoto. (Central Press)

Wears Three Stars



Screen Actress Marguerite Chapman wears an honor pin with three blue stars, above, one for each of her three brothers serving in the U. S. armed forces. They are Technical Sergt. Frederick with the Army Medical Corps in Honolulu, Second Class Radioman Edward in Panama, and Boatswain Harold with the Navy in the South Pacific.

ARMY IN RETREAT FILLS NORTH AFRICAN ROADS



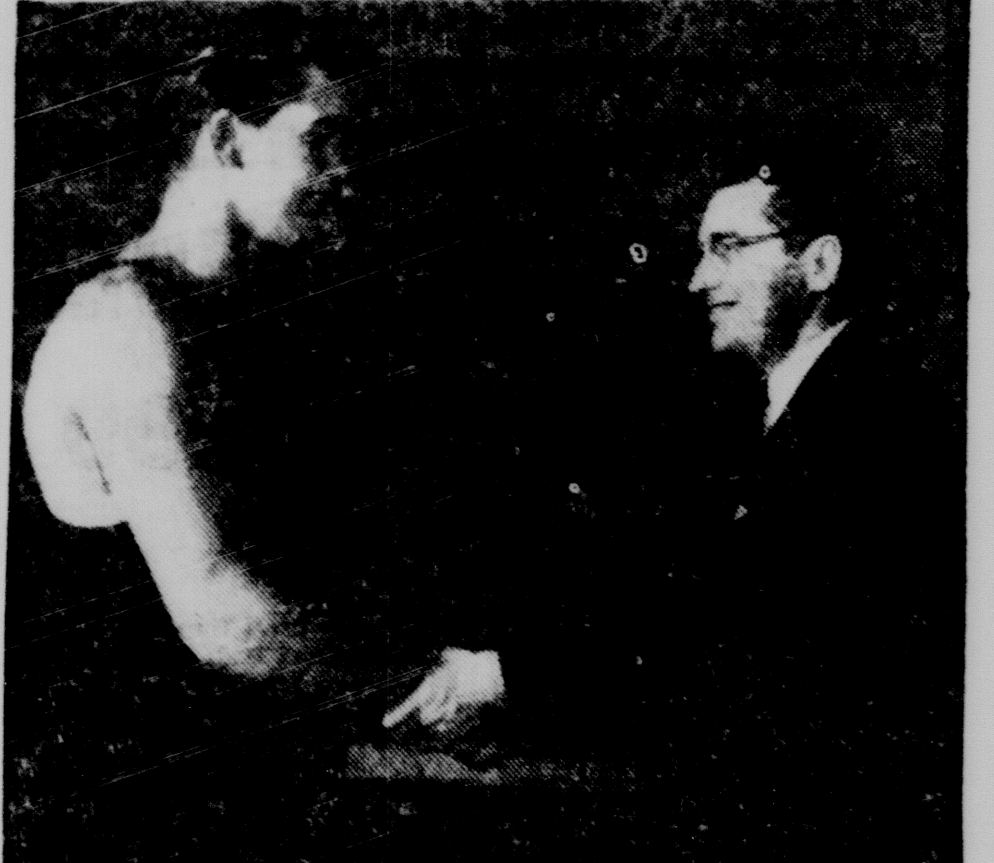
Here's what an army in headlong retreat looks like from an airplane high above. A British plane took this picture of a North African highway near Salum, black with the vehicles of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces fleeing before the advance of the British Eighth Army. (Central Press Phonephoto)

R.A.F. Night Attack on Genoa



Flares dropped by R. A. F. Halifax and Lancaster bombers during a night attack on Genoa, Italy, light up the targets below. The round blobs of light are the flares. Bomb bursts are the smaller bright spots in the photo, which was made over the main railway station (at left, center). This photo is from News of the Day Newsreel. (Central Press)

PURDUE SOPH SETS SWIM MARK



Two world's records in two days! That's the feat performed by Elroy Heidke, sophomore swimming star of the Purdue university team, who set new standards for the 50-yard breast stroke and the 50-meter breast stroke at Lafayette, Ind. Dick Papenguth, right, Purdue swim coach, congratulates the Chicago boy.

Aviatrix Teaches Gob New Game



China's No. 1 aviatrix, Lee Ya-ching, instructs a puzzled U. S. sailor, Duke Quinn, of Boston, Mass., how to play the ancient Chinese game of Tet, which United China Relief is introducing to the U. S. The amused soldier looking on is Sergt. Ray Carley, of Seymour, Texas. The trio was photographed at a U.S.O. clubroom somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard. (Central Press)

Soldiers in Denim



—Courtesy of Buffalo Courier Express

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PRESIDENT SETS UP TYPHUS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt issued an executive order today establishing an American typhus commission within the war department to make a study and control of the disease both within the United States and abroad.

The foreign operations of the typhus commission, according to the executive order, shall be carried out by the army in collaboration with the state department.

The president also established an

American typhus commission medal to be awarded to any person who may render meritorious service in connection with the work of checking the disease.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO

Charles Ely, aged 9 years of Fulkerson street, was injured Christmas evening when reportedly struck by an auto driven by Mrs. John Betka, 1219 1/2 South Jefferson street while driving in West Washington street at Robinson street. He was removed to the Jameson Memorial hospital. His injuries consisted of severe contusions of the right leg, but it is believed no bones were broken.

PARAMOUNT SUNDAY & MONDAY

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Rubber Hearings To Be Reopened

Chairman Of Senate Committee Says Inquiry To Resume Next Month

By HORACE M. COATS
(U. S. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D) Iowa, chairman of a senate agriculture subcommittee, today announced that his group will reopen hearings on the rubber production problem soon after Jan. 1 and said he expects to develop within the next 30 days the reasons behind the lagging output of alcohol from agricultural products.

First witnesses to be called before the subcommittee will be rubber director William M. Jeffers and officials of the WPB's alcohol division. Also on the list of witnesses is Fred Willkie, manager of Seagram's, Inc., Louisville, Ky., and brother of Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 GOP presidential nominee.

"The thing that disturbs me so keenly is that with the situation so acute there should be such complacency and delay in production of synthetic rubber," Gillette said. "It will be a year next week since the petroleum people were called in and asked to pool their interests. With a promise of a \$600,000,000 subsidy, for the production of synthetic rubber. But to date the amount of synthetic rubber produced is so small that it is the cause of great concern."

Gillette commended rubber chief Jeffers for his activity, but he added that apparently some force is working behind the scene to hold back the program.

"The amount of synthetic rubber available is so small that it is causing great concern," Gillette said. "We were told recently that if the construction program for production of synthetic rubber is delayed one month it will bring us below the danger line by the middle of summer in 1943. At the same time we are told that construction today is from two to three months behind. We want to find out why."

"We waited for several months to see what would be done to carry out the recommendations in the Baruch report. Now we feel it is time to ask why those recommendations have not been carried out and that is what we hope to develop within the next 30 days."

Gillette said the witnesses to be called before his committee will be asked about the demands for alcohol for 1943, and of the amount asked, what proportions is envisioned for the production of synthetic rubber.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Two small fires were reported by city firemen over Christmas.

At 3:25 A. M. Christmas morning, the Seventh Ward department was summoned to the home of Frank Parks, 209 Ever Clayton street, where an overstuffed davenport was found afire. Damage of around \$75 was reported.

At 12:40 p. m. Christmas day, they were called to the home of Mrs. John Dickson, of 907 East Washington street, where papers were found afire near a stove in the cellar. There was no loss.

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ALLAN JONES
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Also Selected Shorts

MONDAY - TUESDAY

GIVE OUT, SISTERS

To Sing at Metropolitan Again



On her way to recovery from a serious illness which paralyzed her, Marjorie Lawrence, famed opera star, will sing again at the Metropolitan in New York City at a testimonial concert in her honor "in tribute to her courageous spirit." She is pictured with tenor Lauritz Melchior who will sing an excerpt from "Tannhauser" with her. (Central Press)

Judge Rejects Wedding Fees

(International News Service)

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26.—Miami Beach claims to have the champion soldiers' marrying squire in the person of Justice of Peace Ralph C. Pole who served as a machine gunner for 21 months in the first World War.

Because he knows "what a couple of bucks means to a soldier" he has never requested a fee from a soldier for tying the nuptials since the first army air force men set foot in Miami Beach last spring. He has performed better than 150 marriages for soldiers.

Amazing fact is that only seven girls from this area were among those marrying soldiers, and the remaining came from 30 other states and two foreign countries.

This circumstance, Judge Pole says, indicates that the soldier does not forget the girl he left behind. Recently Sgt. Adam Bear Cub brought Marie Wilder, a Spanish Indian, to his office to be married.

Under his policy of never marrying anyone who is under the influence of liquor, Judge Pole says he has found it necessary to decline his services only once.

Night Club Chief Slain In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Police said tonight Robert McLaughlin, 42, wealthy former taxicab company owner and night club operator, apparently was slain Friday as he sat in his automobile, dragged into an assassin's car, shot to death, then dumped in the near North Side industrial section.

Police found McLaughlin's missing automobile late today. His hat, with a hole torn in it, was in the rear seat, indicating he had been slugged in the car. There were blood stains in the car but no bullet holes.

McLaughlin was found several blocks away sprawled in a gutter, his body still warm, by Harold Penning, a milkman.

Police Captain Charles McGurn described the slaying as a "gangland dump out murder." McLaughlin, identified with handbook and night club interests since he retired as president of the Checker Taxicab Co., in 1932, was a brother of Eugene (Red) McLaughlin, who was slain at the height of prohibition gang wars.

A night club which Robert owned burned December 14 at an estimated loss of \$45,000.

SILENT ON ESCAPE OF "THRILL BANDIT"

(International News Service)
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—State motor police were reluctant today to discuss the short-lived escape of the elusive "thrill bandit," Charles V. Mills, 27, of Wilmington, Del.

Lt. F. J. McCarthy, of the Lancaster barracks, said Mills made a "temporary flight about nine o'clock Christmas night." He refused to amplify his statement and did not explain how the prisoner was captured.

Mills was taken into custody Tuesday after a wild gun chase with police.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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"THE BIG STREET"

To Honor Croton Boy Scouts Now In Service Of Country

Special Service Will Take Place In Croton Methodist Church Sunday Morning

Special services will take place in the Croton Methodist church Sunday morning, when a service flag will be dedicated in memory of the 30 boy scouts who have gone out from the Croton district to serve their country.

Included among these was Crescenzo De Mattei, Marine Corps paratrooper, who was killed in action in the Pacific area several months ago.

An interesting program has been planned for the occasion.

Expect New Melon To Solve Problem Of Fungus Disease

(International News Service)

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Culminating 10 years of experimentation, expert plant breeders of a local seed company have developed a melon expected to solve a problem that threatened the million-dollar cantaloupe-growing business.

The problem, centering about California's Imperial Valley, arose when a fungus disease known as powdery mildew attacked vines and foliage, often wiping out large fields of melons or reducing their quality.

As a result, the business, which supplies millions of dollars worth of early fruit, and employs thousands of workers was threatened with ruin.

Ordinarily the accepted preventive of mildew would be powdered sulphur but this was found impractical as the chemical burned the cantaloupe vines.

The new melon is said to be resistant to sulphur treatment. It will be ready for introduction after the 1942 harvest.

Aircraft Director Talbott Resigns

Action Follows Shuffle In WPB Aircraft Production Organization

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The resignation of Harold E. Talbott, of New York, as director of the WPB's aircraft production division, was announced today.

In a letter to Charles E. Wilson, production vice chairman of WPB, Talbott said he would be available "at any time for consultation on such matters as pertained to aircraft production."

The resignation occurred following an agreement with the armed services which places Wilson in full charge of the nation's war production.

In the case of the aircraft program, Wilson will have the advice and assistance of a special aircraft production board consisting of representatives of the army and the navy.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

GOSPEL SINGERS

The Gospel Heavenly Singers of Alabama will present a varied program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Baptist church.

SECOND BAPTIST

The Christmas program and party, sponsored by the Sunday school, will be held at the Second Baptist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST

Rev. C. Moore will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Baptist church. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m.

FOOD REACHES AFRICA

ALGIERS, Dec. 26.—Twelve thousand tons of milk, sugar, flour, potatoes and other foods have arrived at North African ports, it was learned today.

The shipments presumably came from the United States which has promised to fill North African food needs.

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10:10

Slain After He Rams His Stepson's House With Auto

(International News Service)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Coroner David H. Houser said he would give a verdict of justifiable homicide in the death of Warren Wampole, 52, fatally shot early Friday by his stepson after Wampole had driven his car through the front door of the stepson's home.

Detained for questioning is Winfield Sloan, 34, of neighboring Lovellville, who at 4 a. m. grabbed an antique shotgun from his bedroom wall and fired at the automobile which had struck the house once and was being backed up to ram it a second time, according to the stepson's story.

Sloan told Dr. Houser and Mahoning county deputy sheriffs he fired at the tires of the car, but that in the darkness his aim was high. He declared he did not realize for some time that the charge had gone through the windshield and that his stepfather had been shot.

Wampole died several hours later in South Side hospital here.

Dr. Houser was told that Wampole and Sloan had driven home from work Christmas eve in good spirits and the best of friends.

Later, however, Wampole became "abusively drunk," the coroner was told. Mrs. Wampole ran from her home to that of her son, nearly a mile away.

Deputies said Sloan walked some distance to a neighbor's house to call police and then returned to his own home still unaware that the man who was in the car had been shot and that it was his stepfather.

Wins Drinking Bet But Loses His Life

(International News Service)

NORTHAMPTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Edgar W. Easterday, 31, of Lehigh township today had won a wager, but lost his life.

Easterday, a steel worker, and two companions went to a tap-room in nearby Danielsville yesterday, where he had three one-ounce drinks of whiskey. His friends wagered 50 cents he couldn't drink four more.

Easterday tossed them off with aplomb and accepted another bet for four more drinks. Shortly after he had downed the eleventh he became groggy. His friends placed him in an automobile where he died on the way home. Coroner David F. Bachman attributed his death to acute alcoholism.

MAYOR OF SEBRING DIES ON CHRISTMAS

(International News Service)

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 26.—Council President Philip Schroeder was mentioned today as the most likely successor to Mayor Lewis A. Bandy, 57, of nearby Sebring, who died Christmas evening after a brief illness. He had been suffering from a heart ailment.

Bandy, a Republican, was serving his second term as Sebring's mayor. He is survived by his wife and three sons, two of whom are in the service.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE EDITOR IS DEAD

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Funeral services were arranged today for Edward Scott Beck, 74, retired assistant editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune.

Beck, who served the paper for 26 years as managing editor, died yesterday. He became assistant editor-in-chief of the Tribune in 1937 and retired last January. Beck joined the Tribune staff as a reporter in 1893.

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Submarine Built Inland Is Ready To Enter Service

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The new submarine U. S. S. Peto, the first of America's undersea craft ever built on inland waterways, passed through Chicago today en route to join the navy's sub-surface fleet on war duty.

Newest of America's submarines, the U. S. S. Peto arrived off the Chicago river this morning after making the trip in Lake Michigan from Manitowish, Wis., where it was built.

After its arrival in the Chicago river the submarine, of the cruiser type and displacing 1,325 tons, was decommissioned and returned to the builders, the Manitowish Shipbuilding Co. The Peto then was towed through the Chicago drainage canal and the Illinois waterway en route to Lockport, Ill., where it will be placed in a drydock for working down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans.

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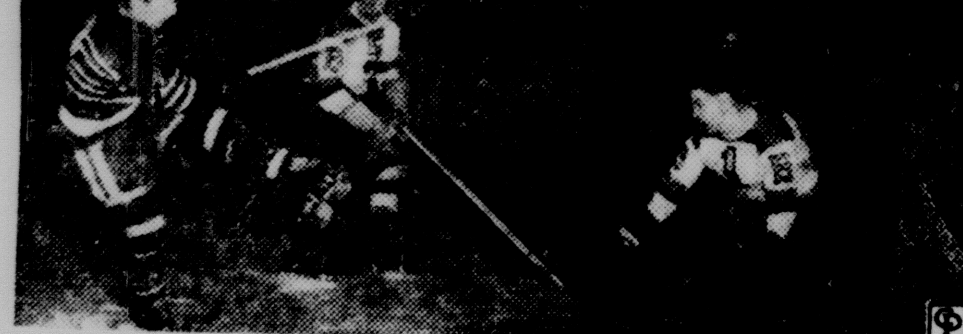
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GOOD SAVE—Goalie Frankie Brimsek of the Boston Bruins makes a save during a game with the Blackhawks in Chicago.

Four Fighters Sacrifice Lives In World War 2

Ring Magazine Releases
1942 Ratings; Louis Still
On Top

ROSS TO RECEIVE SILVER GOLD MEDAL

By JACK MAHON
(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Two world champions now in service, light-heavyweight Gus Lesnevich and welterweight Freddie Cochrane, have lost supremacy in their class ratings, according to the copy-righted ratings released today by Ring magazine, nationally famous boxing magazine.

Three professional boxers, all with high 1941 rankings, have been killed in action in the Pacific war zone: Johnny Rivers of Philadelphia; Tony Almeida of Bristol, Rhode Island; and Joe Marsala of New York. In addition, Danny La Verne, also a high ranking boxer of 1941, was killed in the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

After an exhaustive search into Ring's records, which cover the activities of over 2,000 fighters, the following men were placed at the head of their divisions:

Various Ratings
Heavyweight, Joe Louis; light-heavyweight, Jimmy Brins; middleweight, Tony Zale; welterweight, Ray Robinson; lightweight, Sammy Angott; featherweight, Willie Pep; bantamweight, Manuel Ortiz; flyweight, Peter Kane.

Jimmy Brins of Cleveland is recognized as the number one man in the light-heavy class, despite the frozen title of Gus Lesnevich, who is now in the navy. Freddie Cochrane, whose welterweight title is also tied up for the time he is in the navy, ranks only fifth in the second group of this division. Henry Armstrong, Jackie Wilson, Cocoa Kid and Marty Servo were designated as better fighters than the seagull welterweight.

Right below Joe Louis in the heavyweight class is Bob Pastor, who retired, with Billy Conn second, and Mello Bettina, third, Jimmy Brins, who has consistently battled heavier men with good effect, is rated at the head of the No. 3 group of heavyweights.

The one fight Tony Zale turned in this year against Billy Conn, a ranking heavyweight, brought him the top rating in the middleweight class, with Georgia Abrams classed as second.

Despite the fact that he picked several soft spots and circumvented bouts with such high-ranking fighters as Jackie Wilson of Los Angeles, and Cocoa Kid of New Haven, Ray Robinson is Ring's choice for 1942's No. 1 ringman and top welterweight, with Wilson and Cocoa Kid being ranked second and third, respectively. Henry Armstrong, who recently worked himself back into noticed on the comeback trail, heads group number 2 among the welterweights.

Since he defeated Bob Montgomery twice, and Alvie Stolz and Aldo Spolito once, Sammy Angott heads the lightweight list, despite his retirement. The second in line to Angott, with Willie Joyce, Stolz and Thipp Larkin next.

The belief has been expressed by the Ring that the only logical way to determine a successor to Angott is the staging of an elimination tournament.

The man from whom Willie Pep won his featherweight crown,

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Sports Ramblings

Wee-wee bits about this and that:

By gaining one of the Class AA WPIAL football play-off berths, New Castle high's "Canes" enriched the school's athletic fund to the extent of \$2,714.50. The meion split better the locals, \$2,714. The other half buck, used in the "coin toss" to determine the battle site, was tacked onto the trophy.

Bob "General" Lee is gaining further recognition, despite the fact that pigskins were deflated several weeks ago. Jack Henry named the localite on his all-WPIAL aggregation while Herb Good, of the Philadelphia Record, selected the Wood street ace on his all-state scholastic eleven.

Tony Razzano, incidentally, graced the second team picked by Henry: Jesse Gunn, the third team, and Mike "Automatic" Roussos the fourth eleven. I maintain that Razzano was as classy as any guard in the state.

Pvt. Lester Kuiken, stationed in South Carolina; Pvt. John Karner, who bunks in South Carolina, too; Harold Marshall, a student in a Kentucky military school, and Greer Buchanan, a scholar at the U. of Michigan, are visiting their Wampum homes. They formerly played basketball for Wampum high.

More than 1,000 basketball teams have been formed at Great Lakes. The friendly rivals play their games on 67 courts set on 11 huge drill halls, each equipped to handle six games at one time!

A rumor floating that "Bill" Terry was offered the Cubs' managerial post.

Willie Pep is not recognized world's featherweight champ in Connecticut—his home state! Because hours and duties of service men deprived many from hearing world series games, 14,500 records were made and sent by electrical transcription to American bases throughout the world.

Game Conservation Fund Is Set Aside

Special \$300,000 Roll earmarked For Post-War Operation In State

By JOHN PAGET

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—A special \$300,000 fund today was earmarked by the State Game Commission to assure operation of the long-range post war game conservation and protection program.

The commission pointed out that because hunting license fees were expected to decrease during hostilities, the money will be available in addition to the regular operating reserve, which now totals more than \$346,478.

Preliminary figures for 1941 disclosed that the commissioned licensees 676,349 Pennsylvania sportsmen and 10,785 non-residents.

Two more colleges in the state have been forced to suspend intercollegiate sports activities because of wartime difficulties. Allegheny college at Meadville has abolished all intercollegiate athletics except basketball while Lehigh university has eliminated its ice hockey schedule.

Allegheny athletic officials report "gruelling calisthenics" will be the order of the day in line with a physical fitness program established at the school several months ago for Naval Reserve aviation cadets.

SKI BUSINESS GOOD

The State Department of Commerce reports good skiing conditions prevailing in most sections of Pennsylvania since the heavy snowfall of last Thursday and Friday. Slopes are in good condition at Kane, Butler and Somerset and in Susquehanna county. The department said that inkeepers at the ski runs disclosed that there were an unusually large number of enthusiasts this year because gasoline rationing and the difficulty of obtaining train accommodations prompted most of the state's skiers to journey to Pennsylvania trails. The department receives reports from ski club officials once a week on skiing conditions.

In the last three seasons Duquesne has lost three games played in the South.

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ZIVIC DESIRES TO FIGHT JACK

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Fritz Zivic took time out today to report that he would "grab the opportunity" to meet Beau Jack, newly crowned lightweight champion, if it were offered.

The former welterweight king, responding to reports that Promoter Mike Jacobs was trying to cook up the affair for early February, had this to say:

"Sure, I'll meet Jack. I haven't heard a word from Jacobs about the match, but when he calls, Fritz will be all ears to hear about the proposition."

"I think it will make a good bout for the fans to see, and a good one for me to win. I like to meet those little guys, they're easy for me."

Here's More Fuel For Stove League

Williams' Hitting Adds To Daffiness; Gordon Strike Out King

By JOHN CASHMAN

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ted Williams, of the Boston Red Sox, added to the daffy aspect of this, the screwiest year in sports, by topping the American league in driving in runs, although his batting average for 1942 is 50 percentage points behind that of 41!

Williams, official miscellaneous American league averages revealed, was really a better man at the plate, although his batting average dipped from .406 to .356. He swatted in 137 runs in 150 games, and drew 145 passes, topping the league in this department.

Far behind him was Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees, who drove in 114 in 154 games. In 1941, DiMaggio rounded up the most runs, with 125, and Williams stood fourth, herding home 120.

Charlie Keller, of the Yankees, was third in runs driven in when he came through with a 152-game mark of 108. His third place attainment was a repetition of the previous season, when 122 runs clouted in gave him that ranking.

Gordon Top Whiffer

Joe Gordon, although striking out more than any player in his circuit, fanning 95 times, stood fourth in runs batted in with 103, which represented a great improvement over his 1941 record of 87.

Second in strike-outs was Cipe Laabs, of the Browns, who fell victim to hitless swings 88 times.

Frankie Crosetti kept his crown for being hit most by pitchers, which makes him the leading target for six out of seven years, a new record. He was conked 9 times in '42. Phil Rizzuto, who took over Crosetti's position as New York Yankees shortstop, was tied with Don DiMaggio of the Boston Red Sox for second honors as the hurler's clay pigeon, with 6 each.

In addition to fanning the most times, Joe Gordon, the Yankees' most valuable player award winner, led his league in grounding into double trouble 21 times, with Glenn McQuillen, of St. Louis doing the same.

Charlie Keller's low of five times hitting into double plays tied the league record for the fewest in 150 games or more. Boston tied the league mark for the low total, with 94 for the club. The Athletics on the other hand hit into five double plays in a single game, which is believed to be a record.

Ten per cent of all world series checks this year were paid in war bonds.

Bruins Play Santa To Georgia Squad

Rose Bowl Visitors Get Gifts
Christmas; Sinkwich
Quits Bed

(International News Service)

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—The U. C. L. A. Bruins played Santa Claus to the Georgia Bulldogs yesterday.

They sent a present for each member of the team to a Christmas party given for the southern gentlemen at the Huntington hotel.

It was a nice gesture and was duly appreciated but, Christmas being over, the Bulldogs went back to work today. They are taking no chances on the Bruins reversing the Santa Claus role when they meet in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

Captain Wallace Butts is devoting a good part of the practice sessions to a defense against the "QT" formation used by Georgia's western foes. He is sending his first team against his second team using that formation.

As though Frankie Sinkwich's sprained ankles are not enough to worry about, Trainer C. W. Jones disclosed that a dozen of the players have contracted colds. He said that the colds were slight, but agreed that they probably would retard the overall conditioning of the squad.

After being confined to his bed all day Thursday, Sinkwich got up yesterday to attend the Christmas party. Butts looked him over and announced that Frankie wouldn't work again before the game. He said that Sinkwich's most recently injured ankle, his right one, is mending satisfactory and that he wants to give it every chance to heal.

FAIR OR FOUL By LAWTON CARVER INS Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Red Cagle, used to run around tacklers with a burst of climax speed that left them sprawling and clutching at a wraith, or he would try to run over them if there was no other way out. He was a fine passer besides and he didn't know how to quit, and when those who followed his career closely speak of the former star who died Wednesday morning it is with the conviction that he was the greatest of all the backs who have played at West Point. He was an All-American three times, although during most of his career from 1926 through 1929 the Army's opponents knew he was the only man they had to stop.

There seldom was anybody back there to feint with, and Cagle had to get up and go if the Army was to move ahead, with the result that the things he did still bring a sparkle to the eyes of those who watched him.

The first tribute to him has come from Col. Biff Jones, now the graduate manager at West Point, who was the football coach during the Cagle era.

Was A Sportsman

"Red was a sportsman through and through. His life as one of West Point's immortal football players was the pattern of existence for thousands of hero-worshipping American young boys," Colonel Jones said in part.

The fact that Cagle was expelled from West Point in 1929, a few months before he would have been graduated because he would have been expelled from his marriage, reflected on him personally because of the regulations, but it couldn't take anything away from his football playing, from his ability as "a natural leader of men," as Colonel Jones put it.

Against Pop Warner's last great Stanford team—a horde of stars who ran amuck in 1927, Cagle was the day's outstanding performer, though beaten. Among other things, he improvised a passing play when all else failed, and his running heaves to Hutchinson were high-lights of the game.

It is all a little hazy now, the finer points of the things he did, but they haven't been forgotten. Army's 18 to 0 win over Notre Dame, with Cagle lugging the mail the way he was hemmed in on the sidelines one day by Yale tacklers and put on such a burst of speed that they didn't even have a chance to leave their feet, and a hundred other things.

His secret was his ability to turn it on in just two or three strides and go even faster than he already was travelling—and that wouldn't be at a gallop exactly. Moreover, when you nailed him he kept going until he was pinned flat.

Wouldn't Stay Down

This generally is regarded as one of the reasons and the main one for his failure in professional football. He was taken out of his first two or three games badly used up after being hit and refusing to stay hit. They began giving it to him a little harder and he would wind up as something less than a pro sensation. He wasn't a big guy in the first place. Not nearly as big as he was tough.

When his days at West Point were brought to their sudden end that day in May, 1929, he seemed subdued and a little apologetic for a time then struck out at one thing and another until finally he landed in the insurance business. By then he seemed a little empty, and still less important in recent months. With Tom Trappell, Mow Daley, Rose O'Donnell and some of the rest he teamed with at West Point growing bow-legged under the load of decorations they've earned in the war.

North-South Meet On Gridiron Today

Crowd Of 17,000 To See
Fifth Series Game; South-
erners Favored

(International News Service)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26.—North meets the south today in football's fifth battle between a team of college all stars from above the Mason-Dixie line and a picked eleven from colleges in the southern states.

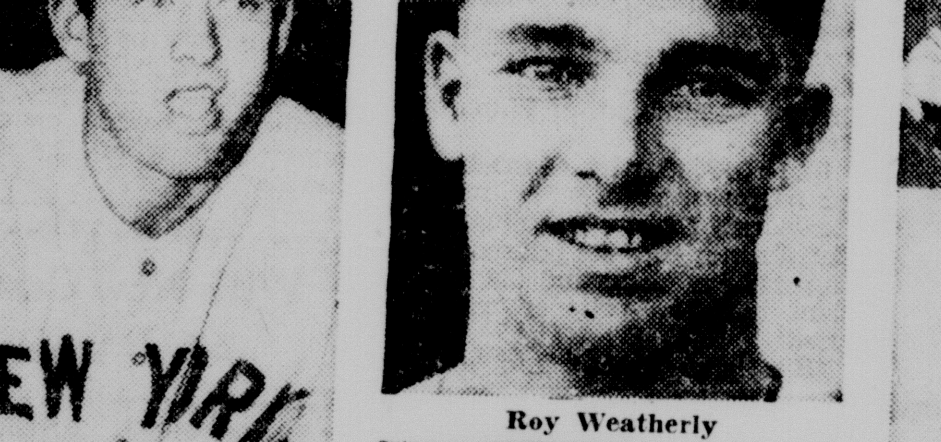
With each section having won two of the previous contests, today's battle for a lead in the series took on additional interest. Confidence was high in each camp after a week of practice.

The southerners entered the game with a formidable starting backfield including Monk McDonald, Tulane, quarter; Monk Gaffard, Auburn, left half; Joe Muha, V. M. I., right half and Bloddy Block, Mississippi State, fullback. Muha captained the gray and white Ramseys, of William and Mary, right guard, alternate captain.

A crowd of 17,000 spectators—largest in the brief history of this intersectional meeting—was expected to see the game. The southerners took the field as favorites in the betting odds.

Ten per cent of all world series checks this year were paid in war bonds.

THEY'LL WEAR NEW BASEBALL UNIFORMS NEXT YEAR



Roy Weatherly

Buddy Rosar

Roy Cullenbine

Oscar Grimes

In the first big baseball trade of the winter season, the New York Yankees traded Catcher Buddy Rosar and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine to the Cleveland Indians for Infielder Oscar Grimes and Outfielder Roy Weatherly.

Redskins-Stars Play On Sunday

Merchant Marine Beneficiary Of Gridiron Clash In Philadelphia

By ALLAN J. FUNCH

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Trained to the finest edges of their brilliant careers, the Washington Redskins and their National League All-Star protagonists today waited impatiently for the signal which will set off the season's peak grid contest at Philadelphia's Shibe Park tomorrow afternoon.

The "Frost Bowl" affair will feature triple-distilled excellence in football, according to the advance publicity. It should represent the ultimate degree in playing talent, in coaching skill and in studied showmanship.

This despite the fact that Coach Ray Flaherty is bemoaning the Redskins' lack of enthusiasm, and All-Star Mentor Hunk Anderson—beloved by Notre Dame fans as the gent with the luxuriant head of skin—has some very realistic worry-material at his finger-tips.

The All-Stars—seeking their first win after four losses in previous pro bowl games—had their brilliance doubly-dimmed by illness.

Hutson Sidelined

Don Hutson, the famous Green Bay Packer end, has been sidelined by a chest injury, cold and spasmodic cough—unless his doctor relents at the last minute. And the services of Milt Simington, Pittsburgh Steeler guard, succumbed to a heart attack.

Physicians hope the Steel City lad will be up and around again in time to see Enio Conti, of the Philadelphia Eagles, take his place in tomorrow's show, proceeds of which will go to the Merchant Marine.

The All-Stars will use the T-formation, spiced with a bit of Notre Dame box. Hunk Anderson disclosed. As for the league champions, they devoted their final practice to a game of comparatively secure touch football.

At this writing it seems safe to assume they will play tough football tomorrow—otherwise anything can, and probably will, happen.

Georgia Tech's Cotton Bowlers Leave For Texas

(International News Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—First section of Georgia Tech's Cotton Bowl-bound Yellow Jackets were en route to Dallas, Texas, today, with two other groups slated to leave during the day.

Members of the squad who live in and around Atlanta left at 5:30 yesterday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where they will hold a light drill today. Coach W. A. "Bill" Alexander accompanied the first group.

WILL ADD CLUBS

The Interstate League not only will operate in 1943 but it will add two more clubs, according to President Art Ehlers, York and Reading, in Pennsylvania, and Salisbury, Md., are prospects.

STILL A JINX

In Syracuse, Cornell has been jinxed since 1900. The Big Red can't beat Syracuse on the Orange's home field.

HIT 227

Cincinnati used 12 outfielders during the 1942 season. Their combined batting average was .227.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Hay Robinson, welterweight boxer has been chosen by The Ring as the "Boxer of the Year." Here's the way The Ring stacks up the top fighters: Heavyweight, Joe Louis; light-heavyweight, Jimmy Brins; middleweight, Tony Zale; welterweight, Ray Robinson; lightweight, Sammy Angott; featherweight, Willie Pep; bantamweight, Manuel Ortiz and flyweight, Peter Kane (England). Of the list, only Louis, Zale and Ortiz are regarded as champions. Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis; Lightweight Champion Gus Lesnevich; Middleweight Champion Tony Zale and Welterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane are in the armed service.

Pvt. Paul J. Fahey, patient, Bushnell General Hospital, Birmingham, Utah, writes his best to everybody. He reports Ery. Neugebauer, this city, is attached to the medical unit there. Fahey added that he appreciated the letters from the boys back here. He said he was proud to call himself a native of New Castle. He incidentally became through a big boost for the United States Navy. Their reputation engineering staling. Their reputation and dealings with employees, is the finest and during the last depression they never worked less than five days a week. Bill Elgass and Les Reynolds letters were also received. Fahey wrote. Early recovery is our New Year's wish for Paul.

Enjoys Big Year

The draft followed and the boys all along the beach, like the boys everywhere, answered the call and went off to war. The calamity howlers, who foresee the end of everything from goodness to green apples, every time a national emergency arises, predicted boxing would be wiped out. The books before the year was out, that the Garden would probably be closed and Uncle Mike would have to close up shop. So what happened?

Figures revealed today Jacobs staged more shows than ever before at the Garden in 42, drew greater receipts than he did in 41 and averaged more spectators per show.

Here's the cold dope. Look it over and then try and figure out the boxing business.

With far fewer top-notch fighters, champions going into the service every other month and forced to rely on many new, youthful faces, Mike put on 29 shows this year. These drew a gross gate of \$1,169,671 for an average of \$40,334 per show. The total attendance for the year was 334,198 for an average of 11,524 per show.

In 1941, by contrast, Promoter Jacobs drew 23 shows for a total of \$784,732 or an average of \$34,119 in receipts per show. Exactly 268,882 fans, or 11,682 per fight, attended. Thus the average attendance was slightly better in 1941 but the total gross receipts were much better this black year of 42.

Fans Appreciate Fights

There's more money in circulation and fans appreciate fights more this year. They need something to get their minds off the war, and in a while, it is the terse explanation presented by Harry "Hold the Phone" Markson, Jacobs ace publicist.

The fact that outdoor fights were barred because of the dimout regulations also forced a couple of good bouts indoors and undoubtedly had something to do with Mike's success.

But there's no getting away from the obvious fact that fight fans when hungry will storm any spot where the boys are scheduled to toss that leather.

As to the future, Uncle Mike simply says he will go along doing the best he can with the fighters who are available in 43.

Is he worried about the future of boxing?

"Anybody who worries about anything these days is daffy," said Mike. "The 'co to be getting home"

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WESTERN ELECTRIC, Paravox heaters, radios, Batteries, parts, repairs on all modern hearing aids. Maude M. Sines, 325 Warren, Call 26. 11-14

Repairing

FOR REFRIGERATION service, call C. A. Bricker, 6665 or 8100-112. All work guaranteed. 11-12A

FOR QUALITY upholstery, up-to-date fabrics, phone Clyde Boston, 5525, 150 English Ave., 20-yrs. exp., 1415-15

WE SELL GENUINE XXth Century tires, always superior. The genuine is always superior. Boni's Tire & Roofing, Call 2305, 1415-15

ROOFING and Thinning—Leaky roofs and gutters repaired. Free estimates. Shepherd, 934 Morton, Phone 3182. 11125-19

PREMIER DUPLEX vacuum cleaners. New and factory rebuilt. Repairing, free estimates. Branch—214 Wallace Block, Phone 371. 309126-15

REPAIRS for any make of furnace. Smith Furnace Co., Phone 406. 309126-15

ELECTRICAL repairing of all kinds. Phone 4605. Snyder's Electric Service, 423 N. Mill St. 309126-15

EMPLOYMENT

Female

SALESLADY wanted for coffee and 35 yrs. Guaranteed salary. Bonus and commission. Car and car expenses furnished. Write or call C. A. Lewis, 120, mgr. Jewel Tea Co., 18 Hyde St., Youngstown, O. 1612-17

Male

WANTED—Driver, 21 to 30. Greenlight Taxi. 1812-18

New Castle Welding Machine Shop Service

Electric and acetylene welding, of all descriptions. Portable equipment. We repair truck bodies, farm machinery, and other metals. Shop—682-J. Res. 6126. J. Jackson Ave. Extension, off Arlington Ave. 1617-18

Situations Wanted

AMERICAN middle-aged lady wants care of convalescent semi-invalid and aged person. Call 2884, 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. 11-20

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Profitable, popular downtown restaurant here. Low overhead. Write immediately. Box 1573. 21

GAS STATION—Route 224, also next lot, plaster board, 3-years-old. Sale or rent. Pritchard Agency, 3212. 11-21

Money To Loan

MORTGAGE MONEY available on first class homes. Interest reduction plan. Dollar Savings Association, 19 East St. 11-22

\$100.00 MONTH pays \$100 loan, 12 months. Men or women. Personal Finance Co., Woods Bldg. 309126-22

INSTRUCTION

Local Instruction Classes

LEARN WELDING! Special class for ladies. T. Deland, instructor. Jackson Ave. Ext. Call 65232. Res. 51763. 1617-25

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies, a nice hunting dog. 15 Robinson St. 2253-J. 11-27

RAT TERRIER PUPS, \$1.00 each, 5 miles north of New Castle. Justice Farm. John C. Byler. 17127-27

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

HIGHEST PRICES paid for poultry. Castle Poultry, 222 S. Jefferson St. Phone 2287-R. 11-27

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Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

MORTON'S SALT
Pumps, thermometers, sugar-cured sausage, seasoning, Tender-Quick Special, 19-lb. size sugar-cure, 95¢. Free with each purchase, one large 10-lb. pump. Free shipping. 11-28

WELLS' HARDWARE
267 N. Liberty, Call 2029. 11-28

WANTED—Dead horses, cows, hogs, sheep. Quick removal. Phone 65123. Youngstown, evenings and Sundays 53945. Reverse phone charge. Call 190. Youngstown Hide & Tallow Co. 11-28

SINCH Letz feed grinder! New Idea machine spreader. A-1 condition. 3 good work horses. Universal Sales. Phone 512. 1712-28

LIVE STOCK

Feed

SUPREME EGG MASIE—High in quality, yet economical to feed. Mixed fresh daily. Cash Feed Store, Phone 2010. 11-28A

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale

NEW, used guns of high quality. We buy, sell, repair guns. Guns, bicycles, sold on easy terms. Westells Gun & Bicycle Store, 244 E. Wash. 11-30

W. J. BRENNAMAN

221 CROTON AVE. PHONE 1449. Harness, tops, leather goods, dog collars, canvas and truck covers. 11-30

112 RATS killed with jar "Rat Stuff". Guaranteed. Non-poisonous. Riley's Feed and Farmer's Supply. 311130-30

WATER SYSTEMS, milking machines, electric fence controllers, electric lighting plants—new and used. Castle Supply Co., 445 E. Washington. 309126-30

Fuel, Fertilizer

FREY BROS.—Champion, Wildwood and Kentucky coals. Lump, egg, stove. Order your coal in advance. 415 S. Mill St. Phone 2614. 1815-33

COAL at "DAVIN" means a warm home. Phone 537. Davis Coal & Supply Co. Don't delay ordering. 1815-33

COAL—With each ton of coal sold for cash, we give a numbered lead pencil. Yours may be the lucky pencil. C. J. Streib Coal Co., Phone 814-J. 309126-33

BUTLER COUNTY COAL—Special! \$12.50 and up. Goodwood, 4-40 open coals. 11-33

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QUALITY COAL is available. Now is the time to fill your coal bin with Wildwood or Pittsburgh Champion grades coal. See us for prices. Phone 112. 501 West Grand St. 309126-33

FOR QUALITY COAL, sand, gravel, cement blocks and bricks. Phone 4062. Maxwell & Gibson. 309126-33

CHAMPION and Wildwood coals. Call 4225—Fountain's. 309126-33

ANNOUNCING—ECONO dust-proof coal. Heat as you like it, when you want it. A. Scarazzo, Phone 383. 309126-33

SPECIAL PRICES for coal, driveway, limestone, sand and gravel. Phone 4480. A. Graziani & Sons. 309126-33

FILL YOUR BIN now, while prices are low. South Side Coal, 2742-J. We give war stamps. 309126-33

Produce

APPLES—No. 1 Grade Baldwin's, \$1.25 bushel. Golden Delicious, \$1.25 bushel. Romaine's Farm Market, 635 E. Washington on the Hill. Vegetables and greens at special prices. 11-32

JERSEY sweet potatoes, 5-lbs. 25¢; grapefruit, 6 for 25¢. Fruitland, 2nd Market, 601 Penn Station E. Wash. 11-32A

That tax man's coming! Empty pockets are a curse. Sell your used golf clubs, car, a lot, or museum instrument thru inexpensive Want Ads for cash to "pay up."

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

FOUNTAIN T.N.N. HOTEL—Rooms for rent. Day or night. Reasonable service, attractive, newly decorated. Bldg. A. Phillips, mgr. 1815-33

WANTED TO BUY—Regular size table tennis and lawn roller. Phone 2992-W. 11-28

BICYCLES, sidewalk bikes and good bicycles wanted. We repair and rebuild bicycles. Westell's, 314 E. Wash. 11-35

USED REFRIGERATORS, washers, sewing machines. Any make, any condition. Highest prices paid. 3090-J. 1415-25

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

FURNISHED APPTS. All utilities furnished. Automatic heat. Reference required. 701 Croton Ave. 1415-43

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of Sarah Golden, late of the Second Ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons to whom the estate is indebted, or have accounts owing to said estate, will make the same known to Jennie Urban, Administratrix, 119 Hillcrest Avenue, Hazen, Pennsylvania, New Castle, Pa. 11-26, 1942.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Julia Acquaviva, deceased, late of the Eighth Ward, New Castle, Pa. The estate of New Castle, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to A. Acquaviva, Administrator, 1112 South Mill Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania, or to his attorney, Charles A. Ross. 11-26, 1942.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Castle Laundry Association will be held at the office of the secretary, David H. Long, 220 Long & Monro Building, New Castle, Pa., Monday,

STOCKS

Modest Rally
In Day's Market

Some Of Stocks Reach New
Highs For Year During
Morning Trading

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The stock market staged a modest rally today, lifting scores of representative issues to new highs for the year.

Trading was fairly active, considering the absence of many traders for an extended Christmas week-end. Volume was over 300,000 shares.

Among stocks to reach new highs for the year were Chrysler, Firestone, Texas Co., Borg-Warner, International Harvester, Deere, Air Reduction, Libby-Owens-Ford, Dome Mines, McIntire and Standard Oil of California.

Steels advanced fractions after some hesitancy at the start.

Similar gains were shown by Western Union, Loew's, Sears Roebuck U. S. Rubber, N. Y. Central, General Electric, Consolidated Edison and American Can.

Among stocks to lose ground were Anaconda, Union Carbide, Santa Fe, Westinghouse, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft and Eastman Kodak.

Rail liens were firm in a quiet bond list.

The curb market displayed a steady undertone although a few issues gave up fractions. Trading was light.

STOCK PRICES
AT ONE P. M.

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(Averages at 11 a. m.)

Industrial 119.49

Rails 27.10

Utilities 14.08

Amer. Roll Mills 10 3/4

Asst. Dry Goods 6

Atlantic R.R. 18 1/2

Am. Rad. & Stan. S. 6

A. T. & T. 126 1/2

Am. Water W. & E. Co. 3 1/2

Armour 25 1/2

B. Y. C. 3 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 32 1/2

Col. Gas & Elec. 1 1/2

Consolidated Edison 14 1/2

Cont. Can. Co. 27 1/2

Cont. Motors 4 1/2

Comm. & Southern 8-32

Curtiss Wright 6 1/2

DuPont de Nemours 135 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 37 1/2

General Foods 33 1/2

General Motors 44 1/2

General Electric 30 1/2

Goodrich Rubber 28 1/2

Gulf Oil 38 1/2

I. T. & T. 6 1/2

Kennecott Copper 28 1/2

Pepsi-Cola 29 1/2

Rockwell 33 1/2

Republic Steel Corp. 24 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco B. 24 1/2

Rockwell Vacuum 10 1/2

Sperdy Corp. 24 1/2

Std. Oil of N. J. 47 1/2

Std. Oil of Cal. 28 1/2

Std. Oil of Indiana 28 1/2

Sears Roebuck 62 1/2

Standard Brands 41 1/2

Texas Corp. 47 1/2

U. S. Steel 110 1/2

U. S. Steel pfd. 26 1/2

U. S. Rubber 26 1/2

Union Carbide & Car. 82 1/2

United Air 25 1/2

United Gas Imp. 5 1/2

Westinghouse Bk. 15 1/2

Warner Bros. 8 1/2

Woolworth Co. 29 1/2

Young Sheet & 31 1/2

LIVESTOCK

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Live-

stock:

Cattle: 75 steady. Steers ch 15-16;

med-gd 14-15; com 1050-1350; heif-

ers gd-ch 13-14; med-gd 1050-1250;

com 850-1050; cows gd-ch 10-11;

med-gd 850-950; canners and cutters

6-850; bulls gd-ch 12-1325; com-med

9-1050

Hogs: 50 steady. 160-180 lbs. 1540-

50; 180-200 lbs. 1540-50; 200-220 lbs.

1540-50; 220-250 lbs. 1540-50; 250-

280 lbs. 1525-40; 290-350 lbs. 15-1525;

100-150 lbs. 1450-1525; roughs 1350-

1425

Sheep: 100 steady. Ch. lambs 1575-

1625; med-gd 13-15; com lambs 725-

925; ewes 450-8; wethers 825-925.

Calves: 50 steady. Gd-ch 1650-

1750; med-gd 1450-1550; culls and

com 9-12.

Teaches Navigation



Who wouldn't want to study the stars with Miss Dorothy Mallett, above? She has been employed by Braniff Airways as an instructor in navigation for company student co-pilots and Army co-

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Thirty Eight From
Ellwood At Geneva

(Special To The News)

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 26.—Of the 38 students from Ellwood City attending Geneva College this year one is taking a special course, Robert Sheehan. Two are seniors, Miss Aletha Baringer, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baringer, 25 Pittsburgh Circle, and George P. Crable, son of Charles Crable, 521 Ore street. Two are juniors—Miss Kathleen R. McLaughlin, 432 Ninth street, and Harry P. Ziegler, son of H. B. Ziegler, 412 6th street. Seventeen are sophomores—the Misses A. Jean Adams, daughter of C. A. Adams, 310 Glen avenue, Kathryn L. Cartwright, daughter of Mrs. Paul J. Cartwright, 741 Line avenue, Alice C. Conner, daughter of E. R. Conner, 406 Glen avenue; Jo E. Fleischer, daughter of E. F. Fleischer, 612 Wayne avenue, Vivian VanGorder, daughter of David VanGorder, 418 Wayne avenue, and Joseph R. Barberio, son of Mrs. C. A. Barberio, 722 4th street; James A. Blaine, son of F. M. Blaine, 1082 Woodside avenue, W. Calavincenzo, son of D. Calavincenzo, 904 Crescent avenue; Ralph J. Fusco, son of John Fusco, 220 5th street; Henry A. Moore, son of J. R. Moore, 731 1st avenue; Wm. M. Travis, son of W. S. Travis, 612 Bridge street; Michael Yachio, son of Andrew Yachio, 424 Summit avenue; Andrew A. Palatka, son of D. Palatka, 117 Glen avenue; and James G. Dean, son of W. L. Dean, sixteen, are freshmen. The Misses Mary B. Carr, daughter of Stephen Carr, Margaret Louise Gardner, daughter of A. H. Gardner, R. D. Helen Lucille Henderson, daughter of F. B. Henderson, 232 4th street, Elide Toma, daughter of Daniel Toma, 325 Lawrence avenue, Sylvia Elaine Wilson, daughter of George H. Wilson, 411 Byng street, Ethel M. Wilson, daughter of R. J. Wilson, 108 1st street, and Bernard L. Belsecker, son of B. L. Belsecker, 108

Orchard avenue, George H. Burt, son of S. B. Burt, 14 Pittsburgh Circle, John V. Crable, son of Charles Crable, 521 Ore street, Robert C. Curry, son of Mrs. Edith Curry, 732 Todd street, Richard K. Fox, son of Richard Fox, 630 Park avenue, Robert H. Gillespie, son of H. J. Gillespie, 926 Woodside avenue, Frank R. Hunter, son of W. R. Hunter, 20 Second street, Ray J. Miller, son of R. E. Miller, R. D. No. 7, Wm. J. Seidman, son of H. P. Seidman, 116 5th street, and Kenneth E. Thompson, son of R. A. Thompson, Mt. Rt. No. 7.

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Corp. Charles Nye
Honored At Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nye pleasantly entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home on the Ellwood-Zelenople road in honor of their son, Corp. Charles E. Nye, who is home on furlough from Camp Davis, N. C.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Nye with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernd R. Hunter, son of W. R. Hunter, 20 Second street, Ray J. Miller, son of R. E. Miller, R. D. No. 7, Wm. J. Seidman, son of H. P. Seidman, 116 5th street, and Kenneth E. Thompson, son of R. A. Thompson, Mt. Rt. No. 7.

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U. S. Troops Firmly Settled At Crossroads Of Atlantic

(International News Service) REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 26.—To the American troops in Iceland the anniversary of America's entry into the war has a lot less significance than it does to the folks at home.

That's because a year ago U.S. soldiers had already taken up their battle stations at this North Atlantic base and were prepared to stave off any Axis thrusts at this crossroads of the sea-lanes.

With the coming of Pearl Harbor, there were no changes in Iceland Base Command orders and no changes in the way the troops carried out their duties.

Arrived In September

For the army the anniversary observance this year took place in mid-September. The first big rehearsal of U. S. troops, following the landing of the marines in the spring, occurred September 16, 1941 and the doughboys pride themselves on being the first AEP.

During those pre-war months in the combat zone, they experienced wartime conditions and cared for the survivors of the Kearney, the Greer and other shipping casualties in army hospitals.

They Also Were The First

American troops to work beside the British forces, learning the lessons some of the Tommies had discovered the hard way at Dunkirk and Narvik.

Americans Take Over

Gradually the U. S. forces took over the island's positions until last April, when Maj. Gen. H. O. Curtis handed over the command of the base to Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bone-steel—making the defense of Iceland an American responsibility.

Throughout the year the U.S. forces have gained strength in men and equipment to such a degree that the Germans have sent dozens of planes on the long hazardous flight

Find of a Lifetime

"In two special instances we used San-Cura Ointment and discovered it to be the 'find of a lifetime,'" writes Mrs. E. F. Linke, 1514 W. 55th Street, Chicago. Antiseptic San-Cura Ointment soothes and aids in healing minor sores, cuts, burns, itching, and irritated skin. 35c and 60c at Eckerd's and all drug stores.

A Well Furnished Home Helps Build Morale

It's a fact that a well furnished home makes more efficient workers. It is a matter of good policy to add to your home such furniture pieces as are necessary to promote convenience and cheerfulness. Visit the home of Kroehler Furniture for your furniture needs.

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Ideal to have a supply on hand for that quick lunch when friends and family get hungry.
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Jap Supply Line Cut Off By Raids

Enemy In New Guinea Now Supplied From Air, Due To Allied Attacks

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The London radio, in a short-wave broadcast reported by the FCC today, said that Japanese aircraft in New Guinea had been dropping supplies to troops between the Mambare and Kunusi rivers. This, the broadcast said, was because "almost the whole elaborate Japanese supply organization of this area" had been "destroyed by the fierce allied air attacks on the convoy that landed some troops here nearly two weeks ago."

The broadcast, quoting John Hind, an Australian correspondent, said MacArthur's latest advance is considered an important threat to Japanese positions on New Guinea.

"The Allied troops," the broadcast continued, "fought their way toward the coast through the government gardens, southeast of Buna Mission and secured a wider bridgehead across the creek that separates the Mission from the village, which is in our hands."

"The Allies now," Hind declared, "will be able to advance along the coast to Garopa point. Any communication between the Mission and the point has now been cut."

On the right flank the main Japanese resistance is at the northern end of the old air strip and the Allies' immediate task is to clear out this enemy nest so that the drive toward Garopa point and the Mission can develop.

"No fresh advance has been reported from the Sanananda area. Hind pointed out that the Japanese control the Sanananda road from the only high ground in the area about two miles inland. The road is surrounded by deep swamps and presents very great difficulties to the Allies."

Philatelists Vie For Copy Of New Victory Postmark

(International News Service) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—At last "Uncle Sam" has landed on a postmark. "Uncle Sam" is the characteristic portrait which forms the center of a "victory postmark" printed upon every envelope leaving the Pioneer Bank of Chattanooga. George Clark, president of the bank, wanted a patriotic inscription on mail passing through the bank, so he got John Coulhard, well-known Modesto, Calif., designer and philatelist to draw up the sketch.

Immediately it became so popular that stamp collectors from every state in the union have requested that letters be sent to them bearing the bank's own private "stamp."

Clark then dispatched one of his own stamps to the nation's number one stamp collector, President Roosevelt.

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Air Corps Pals Have Seen Much Action Together

(International News Service) SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—Lt. William Coleman of Jackson, Mississippi, and Lt. William Rowe of Boston, are another pair of U. S. Air Corps officers who have shared their good—and bad—luck together since the Pacific war started.

They graduated from Kelly and Randolph fields together, went to the Philippines on the same transport last November, were in the same pursuit squadron living in the same shack and each has been credited with three probable Japanese planes shot down.

They have more in common. They were side by side in the defense of Bataan, were evacuated together from the Philippines as essential air corps personnel, and—just to maintain the friendship—Coleman succumbed to the malaria germ thirty-six hours after Rowe.

Today, they share twin beds in the same military hospital "somewhere in Australia"—and both have been recommended for a decoration for heroism.

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Simplicity Is Keynote For State Inaugural

(International News Service) HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—Simplicity will be the keynote of the inauguration of Maj. Gen. Edward Martin January 19 as Pennsylvania's 35th governor, Republican state Chairman M. Harvey Taylor said today.

"The inaugural will be the least expensive in many years," he declared. "This is in keeping with the wishes of General Martin at whose request the customary parade has been eliminated."

The inaugural committee decided to hold open-air ceremonies in front of the capitol instead of administering the oath of office in the forum if the weather was inclement. Formal invitations will be limited to a scant handful, Taylor said. Arrangements for the inaugural have been entrusted to Deputy Secretary of Property and Supplies Walter G. Scott. State troops, under the direction of Col. Lynde G. Adams, state police commissioner, will handle the crowds and escort Martin and the outgoing chief executive, Arthur H. James.

Meanwhile, Taylor warned that Harrisburg hotels would be unable to provide accommodations for the inaugural day visitors "for the reason that the army and navy have taken over most of the rooms and the few that remain are on government call."

Pennsylvania's three living former governors have been invited to attend the ceremonies. They are John K. Tener, Gifford Pinchot and George H. Earle.

Rules To Observe When Joy Riding On A Hay Rack

(International News Service) SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—If you're going on a hay rack party, now popular because of curtailed use of automobiles, here are rules suggested by the Illinois Traffic Safety Bureau:

Observe all safety rules of the road.

Light the hay rack at night with a white light in front and a red light in the rear. The lights should be visible for 500 feet.

Avoid trunk highways which often carry military traffic.

When on a paved rural highway, pull off the concrete slab and onto the shoulder.

Have a rear guard armed with a flashlight to warn approaching motorists.

Chaplains Aid Boys With Home Worries

(International News Service) ST. LOUIS—Many an AWOL soldier's troubles can be traced to Dan Cupid's activities, advises Col. Glenn J. Witherspoon, chief chaplain at Jefferson Barracks.

Col. Witherspoon asserted that worry over wives and mothers causes many a young soldier to take off from the post without leave of absence to straighten out unsolved home problems.

Helping the boys relieve their minds of home worries is just one of an army chaplain's jobs, he said. The chaplains work with Red Cross representatives in soldier's home towns to remedy conditions which might induce desertion.

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Price Of Wire Nets Soldiers Homemade Cake

(International News Service) BAINBRIDGE, Ga.—A big chocolate cake for seventy-nine (79) cents.

That is what barracks man Sgt. Frank Keeney, of Cochoctah, Mich., had to pay for the beauty.

A large package, labeled "Perishable" arrived at Lieut. Charles Weber's squadron at the Army Air Forces Flying School in Bainbridge, Md., had to pay for the beauty.

Keeney, had left the day before for a furlough and was enroute to his home.

Deciding they just couldn't sit around and see something "perishable" perish, the boys in Sgt. Keeney's barracks sent a telegram—COLLECT—to the sergeant requesting permission to open the package.

Three hours later, a telegraphic reply from Sgt. Frank's mother was received.

"Frank not yet arrived. Eat it if you pay for this."

The mates chipped in, and then "dug in."



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